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TOWN AFFAIRS

year ending December 31, 1960



SCHOOL AFFAIRS

year ending June 30, 1960

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ABOUT THIS REPORT . . .

Each year in March the town and school officials report to their "bosses," the townspeople, by way of this annual report. Herein are accounts of how your money was spent, what was accomplished. In addition, the book contains the budget and proposals for the year ahead, and these require your serious consideration. On the specified meeting days, you will have an opportunity to exercise your right to vote on how your town and schools are conducted.

This annual report is intended to provide the information you need for intelligent action. Town affairs are in the white pages and school affairs are in the colored pages at the back of the book.

THE TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Wm. Ferguson, Salvatore P. Grasso,
Hugo E. Trentini

Town Officers

Selectmen

Clarence E. Weymouth	Term Expires 1961
Malcolm M. Carter	Term Expires 1962
Louis G. Kregos	Term Expires 1963

Superintendent of Public Works

Robert E. Courage

Moderator

David Deans, Jr.

Tax Collector

Donald C. Bruce

Town Clerk

Donald C. Bruce

Chief of Police

Duane B. Rockwell

Town Treasurer

Hugo E. Trentini

Checklist Supervisors

William A. Medlyn

Mario D. Bianchi

J. Harold O'Neil

Auditors

Leonard S. Lorden

Edward E. Macchi

Water Advisory Board

Clayton W. Chase	Term Expires 1961
William A. Whipple	Term Expires 1962
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1963

Firewards

Edgar A. Norwood	Term Expires 1961
Philip N. Brown	Term Expires 1962
Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1963

Trustees of Trust Funds

Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1961
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1962
Hugo E. Trentini	Term Expires 1963

Cemetery Advisory Board

Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires 1961
Philip N. Brown	Term Expires 1962
Antimo Carpentieri	Term Expires 1963

Planning Board

Louis G. Kregos	Selectman
Robert W. Breck	Term Expires 1961
Joseph M. Silva	Term Expires 1962
Francis J. Lorden	Term Expires 1963
Lawrence Billings	Term Expires 1963

Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library

George F. Nelson	Term Expires 1961
Annie M. Deans	Term Expires 1962
Kenneth G. Boynton	Term Expires 1963

Meat Inspector

Dr. Walter B. Loring

Health Officer

Oscar Burns, M.D.

Budget Committee

Carl Holland, Chairman	Frederic Fletcher
John Luongo	Kenneth Brown
Raymond Pollock	John Sargent
Ernest Rossi, Jr.	Morris Courage
Philip Parker	Andrew Young
Armstrong Hunter	Joseph Melano
Harold McCallum	William Shuman
Bartolo Prestipino	

What the Town's Worth

Land and Buildings	\$6,071,050.00
Mills and Machinery	1,049,740.00
Electric Plants	346,700.00
House Trailers (50)	64,880.00
Stock in Trade	1,247,627.00
Boats (12)	1,575.00
Horses (34)	2,405.00
Cows (579)	46,545.00
Neat Stock (5)	325.00
Sheep and Goats (10)	15.00
Fowls (5636)	770.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	11,035.00
Road Building Machinery	24,370.00
Chinchillas (17)	51.00
Wood, Lumber	1,340.00
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	\$8,868,428.00

Soldiers' Exemptions (already subtracted
from above) \$396,149.00
Poll Taxes (1950 at \$2.00)

What the Town Owns

Town Hall, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment
Library, land and building — Furniture and equipment
Fire Department — Equipment
Highway Department, land and buildings, including garage —
Equipment
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds
Water Supply
Schools, land and buildings — Equipment
Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road.
Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline Road, and land on
Brookline Road.

1960 Tax Rate—\$6.66 per hundred

Summary of Tax Rate 1959-1960

	1959	1960
Total Valuation	\$9,039,145.00	\$9,264,577.00
Veterans Exemption	381,929.00	396,149.00
Total Taxable Valuation	8,657,216.00	8,868,428.00
Total Appropriation	547,913.86	640,148.21
Revenue	45,795.33	49,511.61
Total Amount to be raised:		
Property Taxes	502,292.08	590,637.60
Amount to be raised:		
A. Town Meeting	207,471.09	208,116.99
B. School Meeting	294,820.99	382,520.31

Tax Rate in Dollars

	1959		1960
Town Meeting			
County Tax	3.87		3.22
Fire Department	1.03		1.09
Library	.86		.72
General Gov't Expen.	7.94		8.28
Police Dept.—Regular	1.89		2.19
Police Dept.—Special	.05		0.00
Public Works Dept.—			
Regular	6.24		6.20
Public Works Dept.—			
Special	2.07		1.77
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Total Town Meeting	23.95	41.3%	23.47 35.2%
School Meeting	34.05	58.7%	43.13 64.8%
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Total Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$58.00	100%	\$66.60 100%

Town Auditors

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts and vouchers of the following departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Public Works, Clerk of Board of Selectmen, Treasurer — Milford Free Library, Clerk of Municipal Court, Overseer of Public Welfare, Treasurer — Trustees of Trust Funds.

Fire insurance policies on town property were examined and found to be in force.

Surety bonds on the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

LEONARD S. LORDEN,
EDWARD E. MACCHI,
Auditors

Selectmen's Report

Reviewing the year of 1960, we note progress and improvements in our community.

Water

The past year has seen the addition to our water supply and storage capacity through the installation of a new well with pump house and a 500,000 gallon standpipe on Dram Cup Hill, together with controls over the entire distribution system which insures a high quality of water and greatly enlarged storage capacity. This new addition is working excellently throughout the system. We deeply appreciate Mr. Samuel Abbott's donation of the land for the site of the new standpipe and the necessary pipeline easements.

Tax Rate

We are disturbed with the increase of tax rate from \$58.00 to \$66.60 per thousand. We have done everything possible to hold the line on town budgets and get full value for our money and services rendered to the town. We want to point out the fact that of the \$66.60 of the tax dollar, \$43.20 went to the schools, or about 65%. Yet, we realize, the necessity of preserving our physical assets and the necessity of making improvements in the future as they become necessary.

Civil Defense

This program, under the direction of Fred Luongo, has been very active and we appreciate their enthusiasm, growth and efforts in this vital field.

In closing, we most sincerely express our thanks to all members of Town Government, Committees, employees and private citizens for their cooperation and help. All of the above have greatly assisted in making Milford an outstanding community.

CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH, Chairman
MALCOLM M. CARTER
LOUIS G. KREGOS

Selectmen of Milford.

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$199,605 01
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1959	2,116 55
(c) Levy of 1958	383 85
(d) Previous Years	139 82
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1960	108,705 87
(b) Levy of 1959	42 30
(c) Levy of 1958	20 00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1960	2,680 00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	160 00

Total Assets	\$313,853 40
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	146,889 58

Grand Total	\$460,742 98
Net Debt — December 31, 1959	\$ 30,751 63
Net Debt — December 31, 1960	146,889 58

Increase of Debt	116,137 95

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpected Balances of Special Appropriations:

Civil Defense	\$	32	39
Oval Appropriation		168	97
Water Improvements		3,051	04
Cemeteries		2,732	28
Parking Meter Reserve Fund		1,037	99
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation		242,520	31

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Extension, 1¾% — 1966	25,500 00
Fire Truck, 2½% — 1963	15,000 00
TRA Apportionment, 3½% — 1963	20,700 00
Water Improvements & Addition, 3.8% — 1975	150,000 00

	\$460,742 98

Synopsis of Town Meeting

March 8, 1960

Acting under The Warrant For Town Meeting polls were opened for voting at 10:00 A. M. instead of the regular 2:00 P. M. time due to the fact that polls had to open at 10:00 A. M. for the Presidential Primary.

Election officers present: David Deans, Jr., Moderator; Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk; Supervisors of the Checklists, Mario Bianchi, William Medlyn, and Harold O'Neil; Ballot Clerks, Flora Doucet, Anna Philbrick, Hazel Adams, Florence Morell, Edna Silva and Lena Burke. Motion by Harold O'Neil and seconded to close polls at 8:00 P. M. So voted. Number of Registered Male voters 1380; Female voters 1537.

Prior to business meeting Bartolo Prestipino was sworn in as Assistant Moderator and Mrs. Evelyn Hansen was sworn in as Assistant to the Town Clerk, by the Moderator.

The reading of the warrant by the Moderator took place at 6:30 P. M., followed by the invocation given by Rev. John H. Bryson, Curate of the Catholic Church.

The salute to the flag was led by Michael and James Rockwell, who helped with the traveling microphone also.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for three years, Louis G. Kregos; Fireward for three years, Robert H. Seavey; Auditors, Leonard S. Lorden and Edward E. Macchi; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Hugo E. Trentini; Library Trustee for three years, Kenneth G. Boynton.

Article 2. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. It was moved and voted unanimously that all reports of Town Officials be accepted as reported and to raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

Article 4. It was moved and voted unanimously that the selectmen be allowed to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

Article 5. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee the following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Election and Registration Expenses	\$ 760.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,150.00
Public Works Administration	4,962.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings — Expenses	8,000.00
Town Officers — Expenses	10,400.00
Town Officers — Salaries	6,100.00
Civil Defense	52.17

Fire Department	11,850.00
Hydrant Rental:	
Milford Water Department	5,110.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00
*Police Department	23,428.97
Garbage Collection	1,825.00
Health Department	700.00
Sewer Maintenance & Correction	2,200.00
Town Dump	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Highway Maintenance	17,700.00
Oiling	8,900.00
Snow Removal	17,000.00
Street Lighting	9,502.32
Libraries	8,003.06
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Town Poor	3,600.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Parks and Playgrounds	
Regular	1,800.00
Swimming Pool	1,800.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Information Booth	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Employees Retirement Insurance	1,883.57
Insurance	5,917.51
Police Pension	670.00
Social Security	2,347.00
Tax Map Revision	250.00
Long Term Notes	
Other than water	1,710.37
Water Department	533.76
Temporary Loans	2,100.00
Water 1960 Loan	3,650.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Long Term Notes — Water	4,500.00
Other than water	16,000.00
Town Road Aid — Apportionment A	940.70
County Taxes	35,286.17

*Police appropriation was increased \$3,015. over the amount recommended in the budget to \$23,428.97 for five uniformed police women for crossing guards during the time children are going and coming out of school. This amount to cover through the balance of 1960.

Article 6. Beano	Yes 853	No 278
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Article 7. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Community House.

Article 8. It was moved by George Nelson and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the re-

sources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven Towns of the Monadnock Region.

Article 9. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 to replace the 1953 Ford Dump truck with a suitable 2½ Ton Dump truck.

Article 10. It was voted not to accept the ordinance relative to the use of buildings or lots for business or commercial purpose in a neighborhood where a majority of the buildings are residential buildings.

Article 11. On motion of John Luongo to accept the article as written in the warrant it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the sum of \$7000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the reconstruction of West Street. This to begin from Elm Street to the intersection of Knight Street. Vote was For 185 — Against 49.

Article 12. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400.00 to replace the 1954 International salt truck with a suitable 1 Ton Dump truck.

Article 13. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to sell to Joseph M. Silva a certain tract or parcel of land known as Queen Quarry and formerly owned by Frank T. Lang, located in the southerly part of Town, said land identified on Town Map as Plot No. 1213, but on motion of Joseph Silva it was voted unanimously that the Selectmen be given authority to sell grout to people who wish to have it and to dispose of the lumber by “selective cutting”.

Article 14. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted not to authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct a new sidewalk four feet in width around the edge of the Town Common.

Article 15. On motion of William Ferguson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for improvement of the Town Common. This amount to be expended by the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Town Common Committee. Items included are removal of stumps, replacement of trees, planting of shrubs, improvement of lawn, installation of water services and drinking fountain.

Article 16. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$766. to extend sewer on Oak Street in a southerly direction a distance of 400 feet, the abutters to pay the balance.

Article 17. On motion by Mario Infanti to vote on Article 17 as written in the warrant, and request by Robert Holcombe for a ballot vote, it was voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800.00 to resurface the Tennis Courts at the Community House and repair the fences adjacent thereto. Result of ballot vote No 140 — Yes 90.

Article 18. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300.00 to extend the town sewer 500 feet in a southerly direction on West Street.

Article 19. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee it was moved and voted unanimously not to sell and convey title to a parcel of land between Amherst Street and the Souhegan River to Dr. Homer F. McMurray.
(Not necessary to convey title to the land to permit extension of the present retaining wall)

Article 20. On motion by William Ferguson a standing ovation was given to Charles P. Hayward for his wonderful service to the Town of Milford over the past 9 years.

State of Ballot was announced at 10:40 P. M.

TOTAL VOTE CAST 1414

Town Clerk		Auditors	
Donald C. Bruce	1356	Leonard S. Lorden	1220
Town Treasurer		Edward E. Macchi	1064
Hugo E. Trentini	1239	Trustee of Trust Funds	
Selectman for 3 Years		Hugo E. Trentini	1191
Valmore J. Beaudrault	447	Library Trustee	
Louis G. Kregos	917	Kenneth G. Boynton	1167
Fireward for 3 Years			
Robert H. Seavey	1124		

Town meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

At the close of the meeting Louis G. Kregos, Selectman; Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk; and Robert H. Seavey, Fireward, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator. Hugo E. Trentini, Town Treasurer and Trustee of Trust Funds; Edward Macchi and Leonard Lorden, Auditors; and Kenneth Boynton, Library Trustee; were sworn in at a later date by Donald C. Bruce, Justice of the Peace.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE, Town Clerk

About Our Cover

Our cover picture this year, taken by Ralph W. Clarke, shows the solution to one of Milford's most trying problems — good and sufficient water.

This is the new half-million gallon standpipe on Dram Cup Hill (west of Savage road). The land for the standpipe and pipelines was given to the town by Samuel Abbott.

Not far away from the standpipe is a new well, built on the north side of Elm street. It produces the high quality water which fills the standpipe.

Thus the standpipe symbolizes the end of the town's recent water problems, problems of a water supply and pumping facilities outgrown by a growing community.

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls not to close before 8:00 P. M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, Public Works Administration, town hall and other building expenses, town officers' expense, town officers' salary, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, swimming pool, cemeteries, information booth, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer correction, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

6. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes, Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

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7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.00 for improvement in street lighting in the compact business area.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a suitable dump truck.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend the sum of \$9,260.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Apportionment B; this sum to be matched by State Funds to reconstruct and widen portion of Nashua Street, from Union Square to School Street, and for the resurfacing of Amherst Street, beginning at the State compact line.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continued improvement of the Town Common. (Town Common Committee)

11. (a) To see if the Town wishes the members of the Planning Board to devote time during 1961 to drafting a protective Zoning Ordinance for the townspeople to vote on for the Town's acceptance at next Town Meeting in 1962.

(b) or, to hear the wishes of the people as to what other planning projects the majority of the voters would like the members of the Milford Planning Board to review and devote their attention to during 1961.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of combination Bulldozer and Front-end-Loader.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of installing 8,000 feet of 10-inch Water Main along Nashua Street; this to begin at Clinton Street and end approximately at the easterly end of Lorden Lumber Company. Such indebtedness to be incurred in accordance with the provision of Chapter 38, Section 11 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended by Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1955.

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15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of extending a 10-inch Water Main southeasterly on Nashua Street, a distance of 400 feet to improve the fire-flow to the Board of Fire Underwriters' requirements. (This to be acted on, only if preceding article is defeated). (By Petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use and expenditure of the sum of \$3,051.04, the balance of the 1960 Water Improvement Bond Issue for the construction of the Water Main on Nashua Street.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250.00 to make improvements on West Street, from Knight Street to the new School. This to include 1600 feet of Sidewalk and Road Repairs.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$885.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means of calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of library trustees from three to six, each trustee to hold office three years as heretofore, but of the three additional trustees first be elected, one shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, so that in future years the library trustees shall be six, two to be elected for terms of three years each year. (Library Trustees)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for a warning system for Civil Defense. The above money amount is to be added to \$600.00 under the Federal Matching Funds Program. (Requested by Civil Defense Director)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for two 825x20 12-ply tires and four 825x20 12-ply snow tread bar type first quality tires with tubes

WARRANT

and mounted to replace tires on Engine No. 1 which is twelve years old. Said tires to be put up for competitive bid and the old tires to be disposed of by the Board of Firewards.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$744.77 as a reimbursement to Florence Langley for the extension of the Town water and sewer to her residence on Park Street. Water for a distance of 108 feet as a guaranteed extension and sewer for a distance of 130 feet. (By Petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to install power brakes on Engine No. 3 which is twenty-two years old and unsafe to operate in its present condition.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH,
MALCOLM M. CARTER,
LOUIS G. KREGOS,
Selectmen of Milford.

Parking Meters

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Debit

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$ 307 06
Receipts 1960	9,814 82
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	\$10,121 88

Credits

Maintenance Expenses	\$2,083 89	
West Street Construction	7,000 00	
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Unallocated Earmarked Surplus		\$1,037 99



REVENUE — estimated and actual in 1960 and
estimated for 1961 . . .

EXPENDITURES — for 1960 (showing income and total available),
and proposed expenditures (and income) for
(next page) 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
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(Other than shown with Approp.)

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$9,000 00	\$9,669 33	\$9,000 00
Railroad Tax	250 00	100 14	100 00
Savings Bank Tax	350 00	341 58	350 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business Licenses & Permits	300 00	364 00	300 00
Filing Fees		20 00	
Dog Licenses	900 00	985 78	900 00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,200 00		1,200 00
Motor vehicle permits & fees	24,000 00		26,000 00
Municipal Court:			
Water Department:			
A. Interest on notes	533 76	533 76	452 45
B. Principal on notes (new)			10,000 00
C. Interest on notes (new)			5,700 00

From Local Taxes Other

Than Property Taxes:

Poll taxes—reg. at \$2.00	3,000 00	3,078 00	3,000 00
National bank stock taxes	800 00	808 90	800 00

Cash:

Surplus

Earmarked:

Oval		\$ 168 97
New Water Job		3,051 04
Civil Defense		33 39
Industrial Committee		488 55
Parking Meters		1,037 99

Purpose of EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Election and Reg. Expenses	\$ 760 00					\$ 600 00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,150 00					1,150 00
Public Works Administration	4,962 00	\$ 5,101 00			\$ 5,365 00	5,265 00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs. — Exp.	8,000 00	5,040 16			13,260 00	8,500 00
Town Officers — Expenses	10,400 00	232 39			11,291 00	10,791 00
Town Officers — Salaries	6,100 00				6,100 00	6,100 00
Engineering — Expenses						

Protection of Persons and Property:

Civil Defense	52 17	448 83	501 00	467 61	800 00	33 39	766 61
Fire Department:							
A. Regular	11,850 00	448 72	12,298 72	12,294 61	11,850 00		11,850 00
B.							

Hydrant Rental:

A. Milford Water Dept.	5,110 00		5,110 00	5,110 00	8,940 00		8,940 00
B. Wilton Water Works	180 00		180 00	180 00	180 00		180 00
Police Department	23,428 97	608 04	24,037 01	23,332 54	24,073 36	300 00	23,773 36
Police Cruiser							

Health:

Garbage Collection	1,825 00		1,825 00	1,824 00	1,825 00		1,825 00
Health Department	700 00		700 00	639 00	700 00		700 00
Sewer Maintenance & Correction	2,200 00		2,200 00	2,182 47	2,200 00		2,200 00
Town Dump	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,670 12	1,500 00		1,500 00
Vital Statistics	150 00		150 00	142 00	200 00		200 00

Highways and Bridges:

Highway Maintenance	17,700 00	5,194 78	22,894 78	22,722 39	21,260 00	3,560 00	17,700 00
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Oiling	8,900 00		8,900 00	8,894 22	9,000 00	100 00	8,900 00
Snow Removal	17,000 00	551 79	17,551 79	19,800 46	21,367 12	467 12	20,900 00
Street Lighting	9,502 32		9,502 32	9,502 32	10,469 76		10,469 76
Town Road Aid — App. A.	940 70	6,853 20	7,793 90	7,793 90	See Indebtedness		
Town Road Aid — App. B.							
Libraries:	8,003 06		8,003 06	8,003 06	17,546 75	12,817 08	4,729 67
Public Welfare:							
Old Age Assistance	11,000 00	455 39	11,455 39	12,680 25	12,000 00		12,000 00
Town Poor	3,600 00		3,600 00	2,160 11	3,600 00		3,600 00
Patriotic Purposes:							
Memorial Day	450 00		450 00	404 00	450 00		450 00
Recreation:							
Parks and Playgrounds							
A. Regular	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,605 70	1,800 00		1,800 00
B. Swimming Pool	1,800 00	1,196 61	2,996 61	2,996 61	2,800 00		2,800 00
Public Service Enterprises:							
Industrial	1,500 00	8,171 42	9,671 42	9,583 20	488 55	488 55	
Cemeteries					11,856 00	11,856 00	
Planning Board	300 00		300 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
Information Booth							
Unclassified:							
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	350 00		350 00	350 00			
Community House	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Damages and Legal Expenses	500 00		500 00	280 00	500 00		500 00
Employees Retirement Ins.	1,883 57		1,883 57	1,542 05	1,880 00		1,880 00
Insurance	5,917 51		5,917 51	5,625 58	5,700 00		5,700 00
Police Pension	670 00		670 00	730 73	750 00		750 00
Social Security	2,347 00		2,347 00	2,210 12	2,400 00		2,400 00
Tax Map Revision	250 00		250 00	250 00	250 00		250 00
Parking Meters Dec. 31, 1959		307 06				1,037 99	
Income		9,814 82	10,121 88	9,083 89		9,000 00	
Earmarked							

Purpose of EXPENDITURES

Interest:

Long Term Notes

- A. Other Than Water
- B. Water Department
- Temporary Loans
- New Water Loan

New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

- Sidewalk Construction
- A. 2½-Ton Truck
- B. 1-Ton Dump Truck
- C. Oval
- D. New Water Job
- E. West Street Sewer
- F. Oak Street Sewer
- G. West Street Construction

Indebtedness:

- Payment on Principal Debt
- Deficit of Previous Year

Long Term Notes

Water

Other Than Water

T.R.A. — App. A

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

- County Taxes
- Payment to School District

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1960	Income Previous Year 1960	Total Available Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year 1961	Estimated Income Ensuing Year 1961	Recommend Approp. Ensuing Year 1961
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	3,650 00		3,650 00		5,700 00		5,700 00

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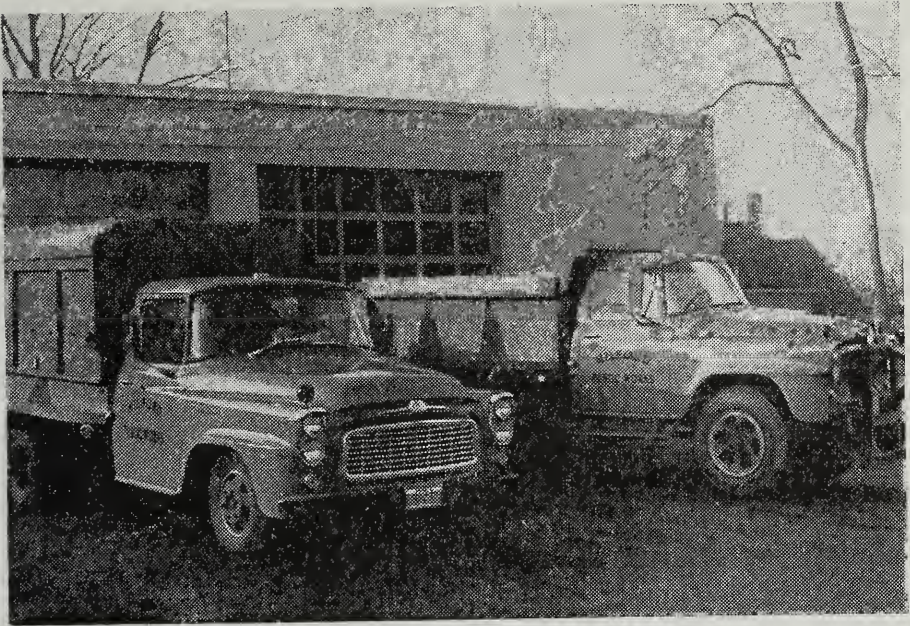
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PUBLIC WORKS



Two vehicles purchased in 1960

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Public Works Administration

As in previous years, the Department of Public Works had a very active year. A variety of special projects were completed in addition to regular maintenance.

General maintenance includes: care of highways, oiling, snow removal, care of town dump, maintenance of town buildings, information service, care of sewers, maintenance of cemeteries and the general operation of the water department. The Public Works Department is the largest department under general town government.

Special projects voted at the last town meeting were: to extend the sewer on West street for the new high school, the reconstruction of a section of West street, from Elm street to Knight street, improvements to the Oval, and the major improvements to Milford's water supply voted at the Special Meeting in September of 1959. All of the special projects mentioned were completed during 1960.

Over the past few years, Milford has had a constant growth. Each year new streets are accepted; water and sewer lines must be extended to accommodate building, highways have to be reconstructed to handle the heavy traffic of today. The Public Works, like other departments, finds that it must expand with the community in order to provide prompt efficient services needed by the town.

With this ever increasing schedule, the town has had to hire additional equipment throughout the year to assist on the various projects. This equipment ranges from loaders to dump trucks. These rentals now have become very expensive items to the town because of the constant need. The Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of the Public Works feel that this should be called to the attention of the voters, in that it is more economical and more efficient for the town to own some of this equipment which is being rented frequently.

At the present time, the major items rented frequently include a bulldozer for pushing over and maintaining the town dump and dump trucks to plow snow and assist in the summer program. During 1960 and to February 1, 1961, the town spent \$5,035.49 for the rental of dump trucks. This figure could be cut by 70% if the town owned another truck. Bulldozer rental pushing over the dump and pushing snow in river during 1960 and through February 1, 1961, amounted to about \$1300.00. This rental figure could be eliminated with the purchase of a small bulldozer which is suitable for this work. The above costs mentioned are continuous expenses which carry from year to year. It is our feeling that this should be called to the voters' attention to decide whether we should continue renting or purchase these items. The

obtaining of rental equipment is becoming more and more difficult, and with the high costs of today, hourly rates are very high.

The Public Works Department office staff is still composed of one full-time bookkeeper and part-time office help when the work schedule is heavy.

Records on water and sewer, highways, cemeteries and other departments, are being maintained. Considerable progress has been made bringing old records up to date.

As Public Works superintendent, I wish to thank the Milford Taxpayers, town officials, other town departments and Public Works personnel for the cooperation relative to the many problems which confronted our department during the past year.

ROBERT E. COURAGE,
Superintendent.

Appropriation		\$4,962.00
Income:		
Building Permits	\$ 139.00	
Water Dept. Share	4,962.00	
	-----	5,101.00
Total Income		----- \$10,063.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$8,885.15	
Office Supplies, etc.	359.66	
Telephone	443.33	
Total Expenditures	-----	9,688.14

Balance on Hand		\$ 374.86

Cemeteries

A new fence was erected along the southerly side of the Union street cemetery.

During the reconstruction of West street, several diseased trees were removed along the entrance of West street cemetery.

Stumps were excavated and this area was regraded, improving the appearance of the entrance considerably.

The regular maintenance of the cemeteries was carried as usual. The mowing of lots was again the major item in the cemetery department budget.

An index of other work follows:

Grading Lots	35
Grave Openings	51
Foundations	8
Lots Sold	24
Raising of Graves	22

Several Perpetual Care lots were regraded throughout the year. Plans are to regrade as many of these as possible each year.

The cemetery records were maintained as usual. It is hoped that the base map of Riverside cemetery can be revised to the present layout and brought up to date.

Due to the increase in the general cemetery rates and increases in Perpetual Care, approximately \$1,000.00 additional income was received during 1960. Also about \$2,700.00 of 1960 Perpetual Care funds are available for 1961. This, along with the other regular income, will provide funds adequate for operating cemeteries for 1961.

The Perpetual Care funds will be spent for the improvements of Perpetual Care lots.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Income:		
Opening Graves	\$1,715.00	
Annual Care	519.00	
Grading Lots	625.00	
Foundation Work	292.38	
Interest on Trust Funds	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	20.04	
Total Income	-----	8,171.42

Total Available		\$9,671.42

Expenditures:		
Labor	\$7,562.47	
Equipment Rental	677.00	
Materials and Supplies	687.80	
Tools and Equipment	386.73	
Repairs to Equipment	10.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	258.70	
Total Expense	-----	9,583.20
Balance on Hand		\$ 88.22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1959	1960
<i>Income:</i>		
Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Annual Care, Lots	483.00	519.00
Opening Graves	1,365.00	1,715.00
Grading Lots	275.00	625.00
Foundation Work	408.40	292.38
Perpetual Care Interest	4,426.38	5,000.00
Other Income	227.61	20.04
	-----	-----
	\$ 8,685.39	\$ 8,171.42
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Labor	\$ 7,267.85	\$ 7,562.47
Materials	640.44	687.80
Equipment Rentals	633.70	677.00
Repairs to Equipmentt	413.91	10.50
Tools	213.48	386.73
Miscellaneous	227.51	258.70
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	\$ 9,396.89	\$ 9,583.20

Riverside Lot Fund

	1959	1960
Cash Balance in Cemetery Book		
No. 13084 January 1	\$2,068.50	\$2,473.97
Income: Sale of Lots and Interest	555.47	720.67
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	\$2,623.97	\$3,194.64
Expenditures: Trees	150.00	
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	\$2,473.97	\$3,194.64

PERPETUAL CARE

Received and Paid to Trustees	\$1,660.00	\$2,490.00
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Building Inspection

<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Approximate Cost</i>	<i>Fee</i>
New dwellings	17	\$ 139,500.00	\$ 86.00
Alterations & Additions	8	12,225.00	13.50
Garages — Private	4	6,600.00	8.50
New Non-residential buildings	2	25,100.00	15.00
Small Buildings	11	18,100.00	16.00
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Totals 1960	42	\$ 201,526.00	\$139.00
Totals 1959	43	169,025.00	134.50

Emerson Land

	1959	1960
Souhegan National Bank		
Book No. 18271		
Cash Balance January 1	\$358.74	\$369.36
Income — Interest	10.62	11.15
	-----	-----
	\$369.36	\$380.51
Expenditures:	.00	.00
	-----	-----
	\$369.36	\$380.51

Highway Maintenance

The regular maintenance of town roads and streets was carried out as scheduled.

General maintenance includes patching, street cleaning, brush cutting, cleaning drains, care of gravel roads, maintenance of signs and tree work.

Capron Road and Oak St. Extension were surfaced. These were formerly gravel roads. Walker Street was resurfaced. Emerson road was given a 1" resurfacing. Westview Terrace, a newly accepted street off Granite Street, was gravelled. Plans are to surface this street this coming year.

The majority of guard rails and fences in the town were repaired and painted.

Several new street signs were erected throughout the town.

During the past year several old stone culverts which were not operating were replaced with pipe. Culverts were replaced on Spaulding Street, Jennison Road, Armory Road, Purgatory Road and West Street.

Brush cutting was done on Coburn and Foster Roads. Spot cutting was done on school bus routes. Roadside mowing was done along all streets and roads.

Extensive repairs were made to the power sweeper last spring by Scott Machine Co. of Concord, N. H. It now seems that this machine is doing a fine job, keeping our streets clean. The machine is being used considerably more than in past years.

Regular maintenance at frequent intervals was given to the equipment. This has considerably reduced many of the large repair bills which result from lack of maintenance.

In addition to the continued maintenance of our highways a very large and important role is the handling of complaints called to our attention by our citizens. All reasonable requests whenever possible were promptly investigated and effectively handled.

Appropriation:	\$17,700.00	
Income:	5,194.78	
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Expenses:

Labor	\$10,304.25	
Materials	5,810.15	
Equip. Rental	769.90	
Repairs:		
Gas, Oil Diesel	1,081.73	
Tools, Etc.	47.28	
Other Equip.	408.07	
Inter. R-132	157.33	
Austin Sweeper	2,105.00	
Hough Payloader	9.05	
Caterpillar Grader	370.63	
Ford F-100	97.79	
Inter. B-176	278.31	
Ford Tractor	51.89	
Chevrolet 6100	539.84	
Bridge Repairs	213.67	
Freight	49.67	
Miscellaneous	427.83	\$22,722.39
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Balance — Unexpended		\$ 172.39

Oiling

The regular oiling program was carried out as scheduled in the budget. The following streets and roads were surface treated with asphalt and sand.

Ponemah Hill Rd.	4000 ft.	Spring St.	580 ft.
Melendy Rd.	6864 ft.	Summer St.	2429 ft.
Union St.	5280 ft.	Billings St.	739 ft.
Federal Hill Rd.	2500 ft.	Dearborn St.	1320 ft.
Foster Rd.	1500 ft.	North St.	1000 ft.
Medlyn St.	750 ft.	Pleasant St.	960 ft.
Charles St.	200 ft.	Trow's Court	200 ft.

Shepard St.	600 ft.	Border St.	500 ft.
Spruce St.	700 ft.	Perkins St.	1000 ft.
Webster St.	1500 ft.	Adams St.	200 ft.
Beech St.	300 ft.	Forest St.	370 ft.
Myrtle St.	1160 ft.	Jennison Rd.	7000 ft.
Granite St.	950 ft.	Joslyn Rd.	2600 ft.
Savage Rd.	7920 ft.	North River Rd.	1500 ft.
Emerson Rd.	1580 ft.	Dean St.	640 ft.
Burns Rd.	480 ft.	Merrimack Rd.	840 ft.
Ball Hill Rd.	1000 ft.	Garden St.	700 ft.

The surface treating program has been set up on a three year basis. This type of maintenance will keep roads and streets from breaking up, eliminating costly patching or expensive reconstruction.

A total of 11.34 miles of streets and roads was surface treated from the oiling appropriation during 1960.

Appropriation:	\$8,900.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$1,640.73
Equipment Rentals	434.35
Materials	5,973.36
Gas & Oil	229.96
Repairs to Equipment	94.11
Miscellaneous Expense	521.71

	\$8,894.22

Balance on Hand	\$ 5.78
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Town Road Aid

In 1959 Milford accelerated this program four years, reconstructing over 5 miles of Class V Roads in the outlying sections of the town.

These improvements have made summer and winter maintenance much easier over the past year. In addition it has provided good smooth roads for travel for school buses, mail delivery, and motorists.

Under this program no work can be performed, because of

the accelerated plan, until 1964. It is however possible to extend this program up to ten years on an accelerated basis, if the town so votes.

Sewer Maintenance and Correction

Sewer mains were cleaned and flushed in critical locations throughout the town. Storm drains were thoroughly cleaned to insure proper drainage.

A new manhole was constructed on Adams Street in order to allow entrance for cleaning maintenance.

Several manholes and catch basins were repaired and raised to present street grades.

Appropriation:		\$2,200.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$1,386.20	
Materials	694.27	
Equip. Rentals	27.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
	-----	\$2,187.47

Balance on Hand		\$ 17.53

Oak Street Sewer Appropriation

On the recommendation of the Budget Committee one-third of the estimated cost of extending the sewer main on Oak Street Extension was voted.

The remaining two-thirds of the estimated construction was to be paid by the petitioners.

Nothing was done under this appropriation as the petitioners were unable to finance their share of the project.

Appropriation:	\$766.67
Expenditures:	000.00

Balance on Hand	\$766.67

West Street Sewer

The 8 inch sewer on West Street was extended 500 ft. in order to provide sewer facilities for the new High School. This project was done by the regular Public Works crew.

A 6 inch sewer service was connected to the new school. This was done by the general contractor constructing the school.

Appropriation:	\$3,300.00
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Expenses:

Labor	\$ 432.89	
Materials	2,157.34	
Equipment Rentals	588.70	
Miscellaneous	104.36	
	-----	\$3,283.29

Balance on Hand	\$ 16.71
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West Street Construction

This project was financed by the Parking Meter fund. 900 ft. of West Street from Elm Street to Knight Street was reconstructed.

Work began with the replacing of older water service piping located in the roadway. Several large trees were cut. Stumps were removed to enable street widening. Drainage and catch basins were then added. The road bed was excavated to remove the old pavement and other unsuitable material. About 18 in. of good road gravel was then applied. This was then followed by a mix-in-place asphalt and sand surface.

In addition to the road reconstruction 700 ft. of new sidewalk was constructed. Granite curbing was used with asphalt walk. Joseph Riccitelli supplied and laid curbing. Roy Parker constructed sidewalks. The tentative plans are to continue project from Knight Street to the new school eventually.

Appropriation:	\$7,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 971.04
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Equip. Rental	2,574.10	
Gravel	341.25	
Miscellaneous	667.11	
Curbing	2,446.50	
	-----	\$7,000.00
Balance on Hand		----- 00.00

Information Booth

The booth operated this year from July to September (after Labor Day). Operated by George Bizel, the entire season, served 4188 cars, totalling 11,856 persons, from 43 states, and 7 provinces.

The State Planning and Development Commission, Monadnock Region Association, Lakes Region Association, and others contributed the brochures, pamphlets, etc., distributed from the booth.

Appropriation:	\$300.00
Expenses:	
Salary	\$300.00
Balance on Hand	00.00

Garbage Removal

Collections are being made under regular schedule of two weekly collections in the summer and one weekly collection in the winter.

Donald K. Holt has the 5 year contract made in March 28, 1958 for \$1,800.00.

Appropriation:	\$1,825.00
Expenditures:	
Donald K. Holt	\$1,800.00
Advertising	24.00

	\$1,824.00
Balance on Hand	----- \$ 1.00

Parks and Playgrounds

As in past years a large portion of this appropriation was again spent for the care and removal of diseased elm trees on the oval. The remaining elms were fed and sprayed against Dutch elm disease.

In conjunction with the Oval Committee, which has been very active over the past year making improvements and restoring beauty to our oval, the Public Works have cooperated in providing additional care to the oval from this appropriation. Such special care included watering grass, shrubs and trees during dry periods and lawn grading.

The Rotary Club began the construction of a Little League field at one end of Shepard Park. Work on this project completed by late fall included the regrading and seeding of the field area, the construction of dugouts, installation of water service, fence enclosures and construction of stone warning path in outfield. Remaining work will be completed next spring so as to have the field ready for next season's baseball. This project is being financed by the local Milford Rotary Club. After completed general maintenance of park will be handled by this appropriation.

Appropriation:		\$1,800.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$730.73	
Equip. Rentals	52.50	
Materials	58.03	
Tree Work	624.00	
Miscellaneous	140.44	
	-----	\$1,605.70
Balance on Hand		\$ 194.30

Sidewalk Construction

The major project from this appropriation was the reconstruction of a section of sidewalk in the east section of Union

Square from Middle Street northerly to Maple Street. It was necessary to excavate the old surface in order to make the sidewalk uniform. Two courses of asphalt were then applied.

Other projects completed included the resurfacing of sections of sidewalk on Middle Street, High Street, Amherst Street and Union Street.

The general condition of the sidewalks in Milford is very poor. Over the past few years the majority of this appropriation has been spent rehabilitating the sidewalks in Union Square and along the main streets.

With the present high costs the addition of new sidewalks from this appropriation is impossible, when we have so many sidewalks that are in need of repair.

Under the present appropriation, sidewalk funds should be committed for the next few years for reconstruction on main streets. This leaves no funds available for work on sidewalks on side streets.

Appropriation:		\$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$802.27	
Equip. Rentals	32.00	
Materials	592.72	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
	-----	\$1,476.99
Balance on Hand		\$ 23.01

Truck Appropriations

The two new truck replacements voted at the last annual town meeting were purchased. The units consisted of a one ton dump truck and a 2½ ton dump truck.

Both trucks were Internationals, purchased from John Griffiths, the local International Dealer.

The two appropriations were as follows:

Appropriation:	\$2,400.00
Expenses:	2,457.50
Over Expenditure	<u>\$ 57.50</u>

Appropriation:		\$4,300.00
Expense:		
Truck	\$3,769.64	
Advertising	8.00	
Miscellaneous	490.45	
	-----	\$4,268.09

Balance on Hand		\$ 31.91

Town Dump

As in the past years, maintaining of the dump was a major problem.

Several ways of caring for the dump have been tried over the years. Each method has produced problems, making it not feasible as a permanent solution to our dump problem.

In December, 1960, the Public Works department was given complete control of the dump. A bulldozer was rented to push over the area on a twice-a-week basis rather than once-a-week as it had been done in the past. This plan was undertaken on a trial basis and has seemed to work out quite well. During extreme dry weather, controlled dumping and burning will be done.

Because of the dry conditions late last Fall, extra gravel was needed and labor was hired to control fires. As a result, this account was over-expended.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditure:		
Care of Dump	\$1,327.50	
Labor	99.07	
Equipment Rental	137.00	
Materials	49.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	57.55	
	-----	1,670.12

Over-expended		\$ 170.12

Snow Removal

The winter of 1960 brought a very heavy snowfall to Milford. The following is a monthly tabulation of snow accumulations for the year.

Snowfall—1960

Jan. 6	Trace	Mar. 3	1.6
8	Trace	4	14.6
10	.8	5	.5
11	1.2	6	Trace
15	.3	8	.8
18	Trace	13	Trace
19	8.0	17	2.5
21	1.0	22	Trace
22	.1	25	Trace
25	Trace		----
26	.1	Mar. Total	19.9
28	5.4		
31	Trace		

Jan. Total	16.9	December	
		10	Trace
Feb. 1	Trace	12	16.2
2	1.5	16	Trace
3	Trace	19	.3
6	Trace	21	1.3
7	Trace	25	.4
9	.3	29	2.0
14	1.2	31	1.1
19	3.5		----
20	.2	Dec. Total	21.3
25	.2		
26	4.9		
Feb. Total	11.8		
	Total for year	69.9 inches	

In addition to the heavy snow fall, most snow storms were followed by freezing rain or sleet and high winds that caused excessive drifting. Large amounts of sand and salt had to be used to cope with the severe ice conditions, which existed through most of the winter.

The December 12th storm was the most severe of the year, bringing 16.2". This storm was followed by high winds and sleet which caused hazardous driving conditions for several days. The cost of this storm alone amounted to about \$2500.00. In addition to the plowing and removal costs, material supplies were depleted so badly that new supplies of salt, plow edges and equipment supplies had to be ordered to replenish the inventory sooner than expected.

Snow removal is one of the largest appropriations of the Public Works department. From this appropriation, the department operates during most of the winter months. Items charged to this account are labor, equipment, rentals, repairs to equipment, and the purchase of materials such as salt and sand.

The storms during 1960 occurred mostly on weekends causing extra costs with overtime in clearing operations.

Before the December 12th storm occurred, this account had an unexpended balance of about \$2,000.00, which seemed adequate for the balance of 1960. After paying for removal costs and replenishing inventory supplies, this account as of December 21st, 1960 had an over-draft of \$2,248.67.

The past winter, as in other years, was unpredictable, making the preparation of an adequate budget very uncertain.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the personnel of the Public Works department who did a fine job with snow removal operations.

Snow Removal Costs

(From January 1, 1960 to January 31, 1960)

EXPENSES

Labor	\$9,073.10
Equipment Rental	2,538.07

Materials — Salt, Sand, etc.	2,940.07
Repairs:	
Ford F 100	25.28
International R 130	192.35
F-700	15.95
Grader	330.30
Tractor	135.60
Chevrolet 2½-ton truck	34.86
Walters SnoFiter	588.73
Repairs to Parts — Plows	1,921.99
Repairs to Other Equipment	575.98
Tools, Shovels, Drill, etc.	139.29
Gas, Oil, Grease, Diesel	907.76
Freight	11.61
Miscellaneous Expense	369.52

Total Expenses	\$19,800.46

Town Buildings

The general maintenance of the Town Hall and other buildings was carried out as usual. Several improvements and repairs were made within the town buildings.

Town Hall: Repairs were made to the roof and gutters. The installation of radiator traps and control valves was completed in the east section of the building.

The floor in the main hall was refinished. Other items included the addition of more lighting in sections of the building. The broken plaster in the main hall was repaired and repairs to boiler were also made.

Other Buildings: Repairs were made to the oil burner at the town garage. A storage garage was re-shingled.

Income from town buildings was considerably more than in 1959. This was caused as the store formerly rented by the Bargain Outlet was vacant for about six months. This has now been rented, however.

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Income:

Supervisory Union	\$660.00	
Dorothy Darling	780.00	
Hillsborough County Comm.	360.00	
Kenmore Stamp Company	900.00	
Louie Aveni	825.00	
Selective Service	540.00	
Main Hall Rentals	125.00	
Banquet Hall Rentals	409.00	
Other Income	441.16	
Total Income	-----	5,040.16

		\$13,040.16

Expenditures:

Labor	\$4,059.84	
Fuel — Town Hall	3,058.44	
Fuel — Other Buildings	525.38	
Electricity — Town Hall	1,047.08	
Electricity — Other Buildings	140.57	
Repairs — Town Hall	2,086.57	
Repairs — Town Bldgs., Other	308.96	
Supplies — Town Hall	587.53	
Supplies — Other Buildings	14.95	
Miscellaneous — Town Hall	317.09	
Miscellaneous — Other Buildings	279.23	
Total Expenditures	-----	12,425.64

Total Balance on Hand		\$ 614.52

Water Department

In addition to the major improvements to the Water System, authorized by the Special Town Meeting, the Water Department had a very active year.

Water service lines under newly constructed West Street were replaced with copper tubing in an effort to minimize the possibility of excavating the new street.

Sand was replaced in slow sand filter at South St. Pumping Station. Since the Savage well has been in service, the South St. Pumping Station has been cut back to its designed capacity which is not more than 250,000 gallons per day. All water pumped at this plant is filtered before entering distribution system.

The Savage well has been in service since late in July, about 80% of the water pumped has been from this well. At the present time, Milford can obtain from both plants a total of 750,000 gallons of water per day. The South St. plant still has to be chlorinated. The Savage well however does not require chlorination. A small amount of Calgon is being introduced at this station at a rate of about six pounds per day. This lessens corrosive action of the water on piping and also forms lining on pipe, preventing tuberculation.

Milford now has three standpipes in service, holding a total supply of 1,250,000 gallons of water. All of these tanks now have automatic controls which regulate the operation of the tanks along with charts which record the data of the tanks, at the Pumping Station.

It would seem that the problem of quantity and quality of our water supply is at last solved.

Some improvements within the distribution system were made. A 1 inch pipe on Park St. was replaced with 6 inch. Dead end lines on Wheeler and Farley Streets were connected. This improved the circulation and hydrant flow considerably in that area. A defective 4 inch Gate on Vine Street was replaced, a broken hydrant was replaced on Riverview St., hydrant flushing was done in the Spring and Fall. Faulty or defective hydrants found when flushed, were repaired as soon as possible. New hydrants were added on Medlyn St., Westview Terrace, Old Wilton Road and Savage Road. A total of five new hydrants were added this year. Three of these were part of the new water project.

Water extensions were made on Westview Terrace and Park Sts. Both of these projects were requested by local building

contractors. The contractors paid the total cost of these extensions.

The general maintenance and replacement of meters was carried out as usual. Approximately 100 new meters were purchased. Many of these replaced old meters which had been in service for over 50 years.

An index of general work follows:

New Services	15
Relays	30
Repair to Services	45
New Sewer Services	1
Repair Mains	
(Main Breaks)	2
Souhegan St. 4 in.	
Savage Rd. 10 in.	
New Hydrants added	5
Hydrants Replaced	1
New Main Valves Added	13
Old Valves Replaced	2
Meters Purchased	76
Meters Changed	149

In September of 1960, cost data was compiled on new improvements. Rate studies were conducted by Selectmen and Water commissioners. Meetings were held with the State Public Utilities Commission who must approve the utility rate as we sell water to customers in Amherst. Final approval of a temporary rate from Utilities Commission came in time for October billing. Percentage increase varied on water consumed. With the addition of a new Pumping Station and the other improvements, the cost of operating the system increased sharply. The majority of this increase has to be borne by the water users. The final breakdown for operating department showed 86.1% from water users and 13.9% from town appropriation in the form of hydrant rentals. This increase in the general water rates is the first since 1948. Over the past few years, the Department has operated with a deficiency in funds. However

it was felt that the water problem should be solved before any rate increase should be made. A study was made of water rates in other communities, and it was found that our present new rates are well in line with other water utilities.

The following financial reports are presented as filed with the State Public Utilities Commission.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS MILFORD WATER WORKS

	Year Ended Dec. 31, '60	Year Ended Dec. 31, '59	Increase or Decrease
Plant Assets			
Land	\$ 22,653.22	\$ 6,435.48	\$ 16,217.74
Structure, pumping station	14,552.52	7,115.52	7,437.00
Water supply equipment	108,307.04	50,361.93	57,945.11
Pumping station equipment	39,008.25	23,326.35	15,681.90
Purification equipment	28,046.52	28,046.52	
Distribution — Mains	292,959.75	256,705.05	36,254.70
Services	5,047.57	5,047.57	
Hydrants	12,958.18	10,125.01	2,833.17
Meters	29,719.88	27,051.39	2,668.49
Garage equipment	1,638.11	1,638.11	
Other distribution - equip.	4,948.18	4,948.18	
Other equipment	10,052.43	9,921.03	131.40
Roads	14,338.09		14,338.09
	<u>\$584,229.74</u>	<u>\$430,722.14</u>	<u>\$153,507.60</u>
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 3,306.98	\$ 2,190.81	\$ 1,116.17
Materials - supplies	10,364.62	10,147.73	216.89
Current receivables	10,282.06	5,128.62	5,153.44
	<u>\$ 23,953.66</u>	<u>\$ 17,467.16</u>	<u>\$ 6,486.50</u>
Miscellaneous Prepaid Accounts	2,414.09	1,075.58	1,338.51
Total Assets	<u>\$610,597.49</u>	<u>\$449,264.88</u>	<u>\$161,332.61</u>
Liabilities and Reserves			
Capital Liabilities			
Municipal Investment	\$242,386.79	\$237,886.79	\$ 4,500.00
Current Liabilities			
Notes payable	25,500.00	30,000.00	(4,500.00)
Bonds — 15 years	150,000.00		150,000.00
Reserves			
Reserve for depreciation	218,872.58	208,672.15	10,200.43
Profit and Loss			
Profit and Loss	(26,161.88)	(27,294.06)	(1,132.18)
Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u>\$610,597.49</u>	<u>\$449,264.88</u>	<u>\$161,332.61</u>

**MILFORD WATER WORKS
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1960**

Income			
Commercial Sales	\$	\$38,383.52	\$
Hydrant Sales		5,180.00	
Merchandise sales — job work		12,720.39	
Cost of merchandise sales — job work		11,585.24	
		-----	44,698.67
Water Supply Expense			
Supervision	\$	1,654.00	
Source of supply			
Labor		274.68	
Maintenance and expense		864.59	
Pumping station:			
Labor		3,549.67	
Supplies		383.83	
Repairs and maintenance		92.50	
Expense		119.22	
Purification:			
Wages		783.00	
Supplies		585.26	
Power:			
Electricity		4,666.46	
Diesel		420.78	
		-----	13,393.99
Distribution Expense			
Supervision	\$	1,654.00	
Distribution labor		1,222.18	
Meter department labor		747.75	
Repairs to — services		5,702.61	
— hydrants		2,016.91	
— meters		652.66	
— mains		965.52	
— other distr. equip.		1,110.24	
Other distribution expense		1,424.50	
		-----	15,496.37
Other Expenses			
Office salaries	\$	1,654.00	
Collection expense		636.68	
Office expense		564.18	
Telephone		248.86	
Engineering		353.33	
Commissioner's salary		125.00	
Truck expense		359.89	
Interest		533.76	
		-----	4,475.70
Total Expenditures before Depreciation			33,366.06
Profit before Depreciation			\$11,332.61
Depreciation			10,200.43
Gain after Depreciation			\$ 1,132.18

RECOMMENDATIONS

Now that the problem of water supply and quality has been solved, it would appear that the Milford Water Department problems were over. Unfortunately, this is not true. Many problems remain to be corrected, the majority of these are within the network of distribution mains.

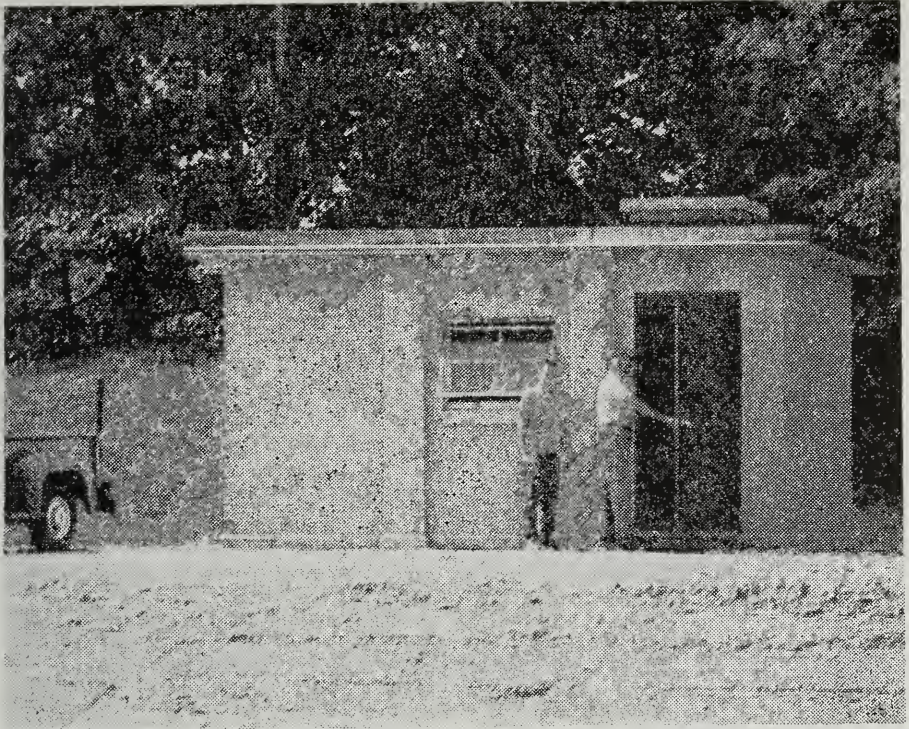
Many of the old unlined mains have become corroded which has reduced the carrying capacity greatly. Other sections such as the Nashua St. and East Milford section are greatly deficient in supply. At the present time, only a 6 inch transmission line supplies this entire area. Hydrant tests showed only 200 gallons per minute available at Lorden Lumber Co. This is very small to combat fires in this section. With one hydrant flowing, the residual pressure is very low, meaning that flow from other hydrants in that area would be practically nothing. When the department flooded the skating rink at Shepard Park, many calls were received from users in the area who stated that pressure and volume in their homes had decreased. Some homes, with second story rooms, reported they had no water when faucets were opened.

This problem should be corrected as soon as possible. A major fire in this section could result in heavy losses because of the poor supply of water. A solution to this problem appears in the Town Warrant for your consideration.

Pumping Statistics

	1959	1960	1960
	<i>South Street Station</i>		<i>Savage Well</i>
January	11,158,000	11,766,000	
February	10,916,000	10,929,000	
March	11,943,000	11,501,000	
April	11,161,000	12,218,000	
May	13,867,000	12,729,000	
June	13,121,000	13,147,000	
July	14,025,000	9,600,000	3,514,000
August	14,931,000	1,658,000	11,959,300

September	13,194,000	660,000	12,757,000
October	12,807,000	1,372,000	11,227,400
November	12,174,000	1,326,000	10,367,800
December	11,652,000	2,993,000	10,228,400
	150,949,000	89,899,000	60,053,900
Average gallons per day	413,558	246,300	326,380
Maximum Day			
May 29	664,000		
July 12		587,000	
September 26			683,900
Minimum Day			
December 25	260,000		
July 30		5,000	
July 1			141,000
Consumers (estimated)	4,480	4,540	
Services (December 31)	1,120	1,135	
Services Renewed	40	28	
Hydrants (December 31)	146	151	
Water Main, feet added	1,232	5,700	



New Pumping Station

New Water System

Upon the recommendation of the Anderson-Nichols Engineering Company of Concord, N. H., the town voted at the Special town meeting in September 1959, to spend the sum of \$180,000.00 for the improvements to the town water supply.

The improvements were to include a gravel packed Well, capable of yielding 500,000 gallons of water per day. The construction of a new 500,000 gallon standpipe, which would increase storage for fire protection. Other items included pumphouse, distribution piping, automatic controls, pump, access roads and land damages.

Plans and specifications were prepared by Anderson-Nichols during January and February, 1960. The proposed work was to be bid on an item basis.

Bids were opened publicly on March 18th, 1960 at the Milford Town Hall by the Board of Selectmen and the Ander-

son-Nichols Engineering Co. The following contractors were awarded various sections of the proposed work.

R. E. Chapman Co., Oakdale, Mass. — The construction of a gravel packed well.

The Natgun Corp., Boston, Mass. — The construction of a 500,000 gallon standpipe.

McKay & Wright Inc., Milford, N. H. — The construction of access roads to the well and standpipe.

R. H. White Construction Co., Auburn, Mass. — Pump-house, pumping equip., controls and distribution piping.

Land clearing and roadway construction started by McKay and Wright in April. By May all of the contractors had started on their respective sections of the work.

During the construction, the project was closely supervised by town officials, representatives from Anderson-Nichols and Public Works Superintendent Robert E. Courage.

By late July, the well was in operation and the new water was being pumped directly into distribution pipes. This was done to relieve the water problem of odor and color which occurred during demands of summer. Within a few days, after the Savage well was started, the water began to clear up in most sections of the system. After a few weeks, mains and hydrants were flushed and the entire system cleared up, thus overcoming the discolored and odorous water which Milford has had for many years.

Land purchase was made from Arthur and Bertha Savage of about 13½ acres of land, which the new well was located on. Land damages were also awarded to Charles P. Hayward for the right to construct slopes along easterly side of well access road. Mr. Hayward's land borders the easterly side of the 50 ft. right-of-way, from route 101 to the wellfield. Damages were paid Mr. Savage for gravel excavated on westerly side of access road, in order to construct slopes beyond the 50 ft. right-of-way. Land on which the standpipe was constructed, along with access road and right-of-way for pipe line was donated to the Town by Mr. Samuel Abbott of Wilton, N. H. Through Mr. Abbott's generosity, a considerable amount of

money was saved by the town on this project. As token payment to Mr. Abbott, water service was provided to two of his homes on Savage Road.

Distribution and transmission main piping was laid from well to Route 101 and connected to the existing 8 inch main. Other sections were laid on Old Wilton Road, Savage Road and to the new standpipe.

The well constructed, gravel packed, is approximately 60 ft. deep with an inner casing of 18 inch in diameter. This is being pumped at the rate of about 400 gallons per minute, from a Fairbanks-Morse turbine pump.

Controls include surge and relief valves at new station, altitude valves on both, the new Dram Cup Hill standpipe and the Prospect Hill tank. Telemeter equipment is controlled at Mayflower tank. This tank is the control tank which starts and stops pumps.

After much discussion and investigation by town officials, it was decided that a prestressed concrete standpipe would be the best choice for Milford, rather than steel. The initial construction cost was slightly higher, but a large saving would be realized over the life of the tank, in maintenance, principally painting which has to be done to a steel tank about every five years.

Work performed by the Public Works included installing fences around town land, well field, installing culvert, access road to standpipe, gravel section of access road to standpipe not included in contract and installation of service reducing valves on services close to well.

As you will notice on the financial report of this project, the actual cost of this project was financed until late August by town funds in order to reduce interest charges on borrowed money. At that time, bonds were sold at an interest rate of 3.8%. This project is to be paid over a period of 15 years. Approximately 4% of this project will be applied to the tax rate and 96% to water users. The increase on the tax rate will be in the form of hydrant rental.

The following is a detailed cost breakdown of this project:

Water System Improvements

Appropriation

(Sept. 15, 1959 Special Town Meeting) \$180,000.00

Amount

through Serial Notes for 15 yrs. at 3.8% Int. 150,000.00

Balance

of Appropriation, not borrowed or expended \$ 30,000.00

Expenses:

Standpipe — (constructed by the Natgun Corporation)

Prestress tank 500,000 gals. \$38,250.00

Ledge removal 674 cu. yd.

at 5.00 3,370.00

Total Contracted Amount ----- \$ 41,620.00

Access Roads (constructed by McKay & Wright Inc.)

Roads — Well and Standpipe \$ 9,950.00

Ledge removal — 359 cu. yds.

at 5.00 1,795.00

Total Contracted Amount ----- \$ 11,745.00

Well (constructed by R. E. Chapman Co.) 6,490.00

Piping, Structures, Pump and Controls (R. H. White Co.)

Pump House \$ 6,947.00

Pump, Equipment and Controls 14,393.90

807 ft 10 in. pipe from Well

at 5.95 4,801.65

1758 ft. 8 in. pipe from Old

Wilton Rd. at 4.80 8,438.40

2365 ft. 10 in. pipe to Standpipe

at 6.75 15,963.75

(3) Hydrants at 410.00 1,230.00

Altitude Valve, New Standpipe 2,062.00

Altitude Valve, Prospect

Standpipe 2,498.00

Extra Valve installed, Old

Wilton Rd. 333.92

Ledge — 200½ cu. yds. at 10.00		
per cu. yd.	2,005.00	
Total Contracted Amount	-----	\$ 58,673.62
Land Purchases and Damages:		
Arthur & Bertha Savage (land)		
13½ acres with 50 ft.		
right of way	\$13,000.00	
Charles P. Hayward		
(slope construction)	1,000.00	
Land appraisal	13.00	
Survey	175.00	
Stone Bounds	56.55	
Water Services for		
Abbott Homes	545.19	
Arthur & Bertha Savage		
(slope construction)	350.00	
Total Cost	-----	\$ 15,139.74
Engineering (Anderson-Nichols)		\$ 9,800.00
Other Charges:		
Public Works — Labor	\$ 767.71	
Equipment Rentals	431.60	
Culvert Pipe	213.21	
Freight	13.04	
Service, regulating valves	204.59	
Paint	25.23	
Fencing and Posts	628.91	
Road Oil	100.21	
Lumber — fences	35.31	
Gravel and Sand	372.17	
Bid Advertisement	110.72	
Photographs	48.00	
Welding	7.50	
Repairs to Electric Service		
Walsh	204.40	
Additional treatment equipment	210.00	
	-----	\$ 3,480.60
Total Cost of Project		<u>\$146,948.96</u>

SUMMARY

Amount borrowed	\$150,000.00
Expended	146,948.96

Un-expended Balance	\$ 3,051.04

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS
UNDER MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS — DECEMBER 31, 1960**

	B A L A N C E				
	Approp.	Income	Available	Expenses	Unexpend. Overexpend.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cemeteries	1,500.00	8,171.42	9,671.42	9,583.20	88.22
Highway Maintenance	17,700.00	5,194.78	22,894.78	22,722.39	172.39
Highway Oiling	8,900.00		8,900.00	8,894.22	5.78
Parks & Playgrounds	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,605.70	194.30
Public Works Adm.	4,962.00	5,101.00	10,063.00	9,688.14	374.86
Sewer Main. & Corr.	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,182.47	17.53
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,476.99	23.01
Snow Removal	17,000.00	551.79	17,551.79	19,800.46	
Town Buildings	8,000.00	5,040.16	13,040.16	12,425.64	614.52
Garbage Removal	1,825.00		1,825.00	1,824.00	1.00
Information Booth	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,670.12	
Oak St. Sewer Cons.	766.67		766.67		766.67
West St. Sewer Cons.	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,283.29	16.71
1 Ton Truck	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,457.50	
2½ Ton Truck	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,268.09	31.91
West St. Construction	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	
Oval Appropriation	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,431.03	168.97**
New Water System	150,000.00		150,000.00	146,948.96	3,051.04**
Interest on Water Notes	533.76	533.76	1,067.52	533.76	533.76
	\$237,087.43	\$24,592.91	\$261,680.34	\$258,095.96	\$6,060.67
			— 3,584.38	— 3,584.38	
			\$258,095.96	\$258,095.96	\$2,476.29
				Un-expended Amount	6,060.67
				Over-expended Amount	2,476.29
* Over-expended		\$ 168.97			
** Earmarked — 1961 (Oval Appropriation					
New Water System		3,051.04		Net Unexpended Balance	\$3,584.38
		-----		Earmarked 1961	3,220.01
		\$3,220.01)			
Water Balance	\$3,280.27			Returned to General Fund	\$ 364.37

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool opened June 25th and closed officially September 3rd. During the season Red Cross swimming instruction was offered to all children in the various classes. Two separate courses in Junior and Senior Life Saving were given, as well as the regular daily classes.

The children enjoyed participating in two swimming meets with Wilton, winning one and losing one; and a regional meet at Peterboro which they also won. At the end of the season everyone enjoyed a water show with prizes donated by various merchants awarded to the winners.

Two new diving boards were purchased for use at the pool. One was immediately made available for the children; the other was stored for future use. Another addition to the pool's equipment, made possible with money donated by various mothers, was the purchase of new flutter boards and two chairs for the life guards.

The staff at the pool wishes to thank the Department of Public Works, the Red Cross, the Board of Selectmen, and all other townspeople who cooperated greatly to make this season a most successful one.

AUDREY KITTREDGE, *Director.*

Protection of Persons and Property



Women Traffic Aides being sworn in by Town Clerk Donald C. Bruce. Left to right, the ladies are Mrs. Madeline Lynch, Mrs. Maxine Erikson, Mrs. Elizabeth Rocca, Mrs. Margaret Dickie and Mrs. Anna Doucet.

—Ralph Clarke photo.



Fire Department

The department answered 101 calls during the year 1960 of which 30 were box alarms, 7 were brush fire calls, and 64 were for still alarms.

Service Record:

Dump and rubbish	20
Grass and brush	15
Chimney	14
Smoke investigations	9
Buildings	9
Automobile	8
Malicious Hallowe'en pranks	6
Oil burners	6
Mutual aid	5
Assist other departments in town	4
House trailers	1
Rescue	1
Civil Defense	1
Needless	1
False	1

Fire Loss and Activity:

Number of hours in service	92
Brush fire loss	Negligible
Loss covered by insurance	\$42,528.95
Number of feet of 2½-inch hose laid	10,250
Number of feet of 1½-inch hose laid	1,850
Number of feet of ladders raised	541
Number of Company drills	36
Number of written permits issued	658
Number of times department received mutual aid	2

Manual Force:

The department consists of 47 men, three of whom are firewards. Two engine companies have 12 men each and the ladder 14 men. Two substitutes are added to each company to serve as replacements.

We carry a total of 1450 gallons of water ready for immediate use. We are associated with ten towns and two cities in a mutual aid group which will send additional help when needed.

Apparatus:

Engine No. 1 – 1949 American LaFrance	500 gpm pumper
Engine No. 2 – 1953 American LaFrance	500 gpm pumper
Engine No. 3 – 1940 Dodge	500 gpm pumper
Engine No. 4 – '29 GMC Am. LaFrance	500 gpm pumper
in reserve and equipped with an aluminum boat and other rescue gear.	

Ladder No. 1 – 1957 American LaFrance	65 ft. aerial ladder
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Forest Fires:

The greatest hazards this year during a relatively wet season were by the railroad and at the town dump. Further trouble from these sources is dependent on the condition of the engines used by the railroad and the amount of supervision at the dump under the Board of Selectmen. Many years' efforts by the fire department were thrown out when the Selectmen chose to draw and let a contract on the dump without considering proper fire prevention measures.

Company Drills:

Training was carried out by company officers after they had met each month with the firewards to consolidate ideas. At present we are covering the Rest Homes for a better knowledge of exit locations, etc.

New Equipment:

The department purchased an electric powered grease gun so that all of the work on the trucks can be done in the station. We have our own gas and oil supply and are receiving the proper discount from the state for the vehicles.

We wish to express our thanks for the cooperation and interest of department members who have accepted the many extra tasks and problems that have come our way. We appreciate the cooperation of the State, local and Auxiliary police, telephone and Public Service companies, Public Works and all who assisted throughout the year.

Financial Statement

Appropriation	\$11,850 00	
Income	280 29	
	-----	\$12,130 29
Income Forest Fires		168 43

		\$12,298 72
Expended		11,988 32

		\$ 310 40
Expended (Forest Fires)		306 29

Unexpended Balance		\$ 4 11

Expenditures:

Steward	\$ 735 00
Station Labor	151 25
Telephone	155 45
Repairs	912 33
Office Supplies	60 03
Station Supplies	222 40
Replacements	1,403 86
Gas and Oil	381 80
Alarm System	504 66
Prevention and Training	98 31
Payroll and Insurance	6,913 19
Brush and Grass	289 09
Still Alarms	450 00
Miscellaneous	17 24

	\$12,294 61

Planning Board

The Board has had 11 meetings this year. The Selectmen have attended our meetings.

The Board participated in the Community Planning Seminar which was sponsored by the State Planning and Development Commission, the University of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Planning and Zoning Association.

A series of meetings was held, each one covering a different phase of community planning. Much was learned regarding land use — zoning — traffic, and circulation — building codes — land subdivision controls and other aspects of planning.

It is our aim to be as well informed as possible, so that if in the future, the town votes to form plans for the future, we will be ready to be of assistance.

LOUIS KREGOS, Chairman
LAWRENCE BILLINGS
ROBERT BRECK
FRANCES LORDEN
JOSEPH M. SILVA, Secretary



Civil Defense

In May 1960, your Board of Selectmen appointed a new Director of Civil Defense.

Civil Defense in Milford is scheduled to have its permanent quarters in the Town Hall. The area used by the former Ash Can Club, in back of the Town Hall heating plant, is now being renovated and cleaned. All of this work is being done by Civil Defense personnel.

It is our plan to keep all Civil Defense equipment here inside these cement and brick walls. It will be the meeting headquarters and plans are being formulated for an expanded Civil Defense program in Milford. The assistance and help in the basic planning is fast materializing into a well placed center for Civil Defense activities and with the cooperation such as we have had from all town departments, we are on our way to a permanent setup as requested by our State Civil Defense agency in Concord.

Our plans consist of having an auxiliary electric power supply unit which will run all the town hall facilities such as "fire alarm," Civil Defense radios, warning system, heating plant, etc. We have plans to include all personnel in our program. In the near future, first aid and auxiliary police classes will begin and rescue team indoctrination will be taught by a qualified instructor. Your Civil Defense director has been acquiring various kinds of equipment and supplies to be used in our Civil Defense work.

Your director has made numerous trips to Concord for supplies and also to get acquainted with personnel running our state's Civil Defense agency. During the past year, Milford

has participated in two practice alerts and the results showed that we can get prepared in an emergency.

It is our desire that the people of Milford well realize the importance of Civil Defense and what it means to your survival. We wish to state that it is every citizen's duty to see that he understands "Civil Defense" and that he or she makes preparation for an emergency. It may mean your survival. Please contact your Civil Defense director as he can help you out as to what is required for your protection.

FRED R. LUONGO,
Civil Defense Director.



Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the Milford Police Department activities from January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1960.

During 1960, criminal investigations far surpassed expectations. Among those investigated and cleared were the following:

1. Breaking, entering and larceny of Godin's store at the Shopping Center during 1959 cleared with three persons arrested during 1960. These persons are now being prosecuted.

2. Breaking, entering and larceny at the First National store at the Shopping Center during 1959 cleared with three persons arrested during 1960. These persons are now being prosecuted.

3. Breaking, entering and larceny at the McLeod Bros. stand during 1960 cleared by arrest of one person with partial recovery of items stolen.

4. Breaking, entering and larceny at the new high school during 1960 cleared by arrest of two persons with full recovery of over \$600.00 worth of items.

5. Breaking, entering and larceny at the Monarch Diner

during 1960 cleared by the arrest of four persons. Full restitution has been ordered.

During 1960, four fraudulent checks were passed to various merchants in Milford. The checks amounted to a total of \$175. All four persons who passed these checks were apprehended and full restitution was made on the checks.

While investigating these cases and others we have learned a great deal. We have dealt with professionals, amateurs and those who commit such crimes for thrills. Our investigations carried us to cities in New England, New York and even Montreal, Canada, to get persons that committed crimes in Milford. We received the utmost cooperation from Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies with whom we dealt.

The following is a list of motor vehicle cases brought before Milford Municipal Court by this department during the year 1960.

Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	13
Failing to yield right-of-way	1
Grossly careless operation of a motor vehicle	4
Leaving the scene of an accident	6
Making a false statement	1
Misuse of registration plates	1
Operating after revocation of driving license	2
Operating after suspension of driving license	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	2
Operating without a driving license	8
Operating without showing proof of financial responsibility	3
Passing a school bus displaying flashing red lights	3
Reckless operation of a motor vehicle	4
Refusing to stop for a police officer	1
Stop sign violations	2
Unreasonable speed	42
Yellow line violations	14
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Total	110

The following is a list of Criminal Cases brought before Milford Municipal Court during the year 1960.

Assault (aggravated)	1
Assault (simple)	5
Disorderly conduct	2
Drunk	9
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Accessory after the fact to breaking, entering and larceny	2
Failure to file unemployment tax compensation report	1
Falsifying unemployment claim	1
Forgery	1
Fugitive from justice	2
Incest	1
Non-Support	3
Larceny (petty)	5
Procuring and giving beer to a minor	3
Unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor by a minor	23
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Total	64

NOTE: Three subjects were indicted for Breaking, Entering and Larceny but did not appear before the Municipal Court of Milford.

OTHER INFORMATION

Aid rendered	1267
Articles reported lost	43
Articles returned to owners	54
Articles held for safekeeping	62
Aid at fires	54
Bicycles reported missing	8
Bicycles reported missing and located	7
Burglary investigations	12
Burglaries reported and found to be unfounded	2
Burglaries (attempts)	2
Burglaries reported in 1959 and cleared by arrest in 1960	1
Burglaries reported in 1960 and cleared by arrest in 1960	3
Complaints received	527
Dead dogs picked up	14

Deaths investigated	3
Dog bites reported	27
Dog complaints	66
Dogs struck by motor vehicles	31
Juvenile investigations	154
Lights out in business establishments	59
Larceny investigations	47
Lost children returned to parents	6
Lost money returned to owners	\$534.50
Lost dogs recovered	20
Lodgers	10
Malicious damage to property	67
Mental cases	2
Missing persons reported	22
Persons held in town lock-up for other departments	40
Persons held in town lock-up for this department	90
Persons held for safekeeping	25
Road hazards reported	47
Stray dogs picked up	27
Street lights reported out	16
Suppression of disturbances	63
Summons issued by this department	98
Summons issued for other departments	14
Suspicious persons checked	312
Vacant house checks	21
Violation of local ordinances	70
Windows found open at business establishments	14
Doors found unlocked	182
Mileage traveled with police cruiser	38,665

MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT

Auto accidents investigated with property damage exceeding \$50.00	124
Auto accidents with reported personal injuries	21
Fatal auto accident	1
Motor vehicle warnings issued by this department	250
Motor vehicle defective equipment tags issued by this dept.	54

Auto accident reports serve as an intelligence source for most highway safety measures. Where a particular hazard has existed, we have tried to get it improved or at least get proper warning to the approach of the hazard. We still find that drivers travel too fast for the existing conditions and are not giving the proper attention to their driving, thus, not having their vehicle under proper control at all times.

Auxiliary Police

The Auxiliary Police logged a total of 826 unpaid hours in assisting this department during parades, serious fires, heavy traffic during holidays and special events and doing station duty to allow the on-duty officer to handle outside duties. These officers are a well organized and well trained group and have given freely of their time to assist this department when they are needed.

School Traffic Aides

The five Traffic Aides we have stationed at various cross-walks throughout the town have done an outstanding job in making it safe for our students when they are going to and coming from school. There have been no accidents, either bicycle, pedestrian or auto, reported at any of the cross-walks where the Traffic Aides are stationed since they have been on duty. The cooperation of both the students and adults, pedestrians and motorists has been greatly appreciated and has helped to make this program a success.

Bicycles

During the past year, 400 bicycles were registered in accordance with the Town Ordinance. It believe that this is the most bicycles that we have ever registered.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Justice of the Milford Municipal Court for the cooperation given me this past year. I am also grateful to the Clergy, School Authorities, State Police, all departments of the Town Government and the citizens for the cooperation that they have extended to me and this department.

DUANE B. ROCKWELL, *Chief of Police.*

Municipal Court

George F. Nelson, *Justice*

Paul F. Kavanagh, *Special Justice*

Receipts

Fines	\$3,465.00	
Civil Entries	4.00	
Small Claims Entry Fees	41.55	
Sale of Writs	5.62	
	-----	\$3,516.17

Disbursements

State of New Hampshire:

Motor Vehicle Department, fines	\$2,095.00	
Dept. of Employment Security, fine	13.50	
Witness fees	78.40	
Postage and envelopes	14.20	
Printing forms	88.25	
Charles B. Sullivan, attorney fee for representing juvenile	10.00	
George F. Nelson, Justice, Small Claims Court	22.00	
Florence M. Sweeney, Clerk, Small Claims Court	5.50	
Paid H. E. Trentini, Treas. Town of Milford, N. H., balance for 1960	1,189.32	
	-----	\$3,516.17

FLORENCE M. SWEENEY, *Clerk*

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian—1960

In looking over the events of 1960 we find that your library and staff were faced with many changes, problems, new activities, increased circulation and an expanded book selection program. These were challenges met that the people of Milford might be better served.

This library has made continued gains in circulation over the past few years and 1960 was no exception. The total number of books and periodicals loaned this past year was 48,346, showing an increase of 3,988 over the figures of 1959. This forward stride indicates that both children and adults have done more reading and research work, through the library, than ever before.

The new high figure in book purchases was 975 in 1960. This represents the largest number of books ever entered in one year. Such book purchases can be attributed to more money available from library trust funds. Of the above number of books added, 15 were presented by the following interested citizens and organizations:

Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Mr. Frank Jewett, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. R. C. Holcombe, Extension Division of the State Library, C. Y. O. and Rosary Altar of St. Patrick's Church, Milford.

Services for adults were expanded during the past year. Books were distributed to the shut-ins through the generous cooperation of the members of Custos Morum Rebekah lodge. Films from the Canadian Film library were again available to the community and the library had showings of some of these, open to the public, in the Library Hall. Many books have been borrowed from the State library to meet the needs of special requests. An Arts and Crafts show brought many people to the library and presented a wide variety in the types of art created by residents of Milford. National Library Week was observed under the supervision of the library staff and a com-

mittee with Mrs. William B. Rotch as chairman. The members of the staff have devoted much time and thought in guiding adults in the selection of books to meet their individual needs. Reference and research work have continued to be an integral part of the library's program for all borrowers.

In the absence of a school library, your public library has been alert to the needs of schools, children and teachers. Classroom collections of books, selected by the librarians, are sent to the teachers and pictures are loaned from the library picture file. Children in all classes of Grade 4, visited the library to learn of Indian arrow heads from the library collection during their unit on the American Indian. A summer reading program for the Elementary children was sponsored under the title, Explore with Mother Nature Reading Club. Book Week, as usual, was a high point in the activities for children during 1960. A story-hour was held in December with Mrs. Armstrong Hunter as Story Teller.

Throughout the year there were numerous exhibits and displays arranged within the library to interest borrowers of all ages.

Although there was no organized group of Friends of the Library in 1960, many people proved themselves really "Friends" in countless ways for which we express grateful appreciation.

Miss Ames and Mrs. Richardson attended meetings of the New Hampshire Library association and took courses in library subjects to further their effectiveness to the patrons of the library.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to my friends, library staff, Mr. David Deans, Sr., and the library trustees for their cooperation in extending library service to the people of Milford and surrounding towns in the year 1960.

ALICE E. AMES,

Librarian.

Library Resources

<i>Bound Volumes</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Beginning of 1960	18,012	4,372	22,384
Added by Purchase	674	286	960
Added by Gifts	14	1	15
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	18,700	4,659	23,359
Discarded	339	30	369
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At Close of 1960	18,361	4,629	22,990
Total Circulation for 1960			48,346
Total Number of Borrowers 1959	2,922		
New Borrowers in 1960	300		
Students from other Towns	114		

	3,336		

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS BY CLASSES

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adults</i>
General Works	846	4,008
Philosophy	11	237
Religion	79	348
Sociology	496	648
Philology	45	47
Natural Science	1,226	603
Useful Arts	677	760
Fine Arts	149	633
Fiction	8,918	17,461
Literature	2,814	1,452
Geography and Travel	543	1,518
Biography	882	2,386
History	441	1,118
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Totals	17,127	31,219

Library Treasurer

WILLIAM Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS BY TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$ 285 57
1960 Trust Funds Income	9,681 10
A. L. Keyes Fund Contribution	200 00
Town Appropriation	8,003 06
Interest on 1958 Hutchinson Fund Income	47 79

Received by Librarian and accounted to Treasurer

Rent of Auditorium	\$ 67 50
Town Histories Sold	16 00
Fines	750 00
Non-Resident Users Fees	73 20
Lost or damaged books	19 52
Books purchased for town borrowers	214 58
Telephone charges re-imbursed	2 20
	----- 1,143 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$19,360 52

Earmarked 1959 Tarbell Fund	97 20
Earmarked 1958 Hutchinson Fund	2,654 07

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EARMARKED FUNDS

\$22,111 79

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Librarian	3,500 00
Salary of Assistant (1st)	2,816 65
Salary of Assistant (2nd)	1,269 30
Janitor's Wages	1,886 97
Social Security	291 39
Books	2,662 65
Books purchased for town borrowers	214 58
Periodicals and Magazines	298 38
Binding	51 59
Janitor's Supplies	181 09
Water	17 60
Telephone	175 53
Electricity	342 80
Librarian's Office Supplies	328 05
Postage, Treasurer	8 00
Milford Historical Society — History Proceeds	16 00
Extension Course — Librarians (From earmarked 1958 Hutchinson Fund)	170 00
Dues	11 00
Building Repairs & Grounds Maintenance	77 52
Fuel Oil	441 16
Tarbell Fund (Expended)	45 20
Liability Insurance (A)	91 88
Floor Polisher	137 10
Grass Fertilizer	31 50

DISBURSED BY LIBRARIAN

Page Service	\$120 31
Office Supplies	39 62

Postage	48 41	
Miscellaneous	43 80	
Nashua Telegraph	20 86	
	-----	273 00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$15,338 94
Earmarked Tarbell Fund		309 91
Earmarked 1958 Hutchinson Funds		2,531 86

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND EARMARKED FUNDS		\$18,180 71
(A) Liability Insurance (3) Years Coverage.		

Library Trustees

During 1960, we, your trustees, have sought to maintain Milford's traditionally good library standards at the most reasonable cost and have sought to improve the library and its service by putting into effect those portions of the recommendations of the 1959 state survey which seemed to us most important.

Book purchases were consolidated to make larger purchases from fewer suppliers thereby obtaining the maximum available library discount. Experience with several suppliers has resulted in book orders being placed with those suppliers who combine prompt service with minimum library cost. This has given us more books per dollar in spite of generally rising book costs.

A book selection committee consisting of Eben B. Hutton, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Holcombe, Miss Karen Lane, Mrs. Frank Plante, Jr., Philip Potter, Roy N. Upham, Miss Alice E. Ames, Librarian Member, Kenneth Boynton and Mrs. David Deans, Jr., Trustee Members, and later, replacing Mr. Upham when he moved to Manchester, Lowell Y. Bennett, was chosen by the trustees. This group representing varied interests and viewpoints in the community has chosen all adult books purchased from current new publishing lists and reviews. The committee has not yet completed the necessary preliminary research to select those standard works, so-called, which were recommended in the survey to be acquired to bolster the library's basic book collection and for which funds were specially earmarked this year. We recommend that this fund remain so earmarked so that this committee can begin the task at once.

A new system of book cataloguing cards was ordered to enable the library staff to get newly acquired books onto the borrowing shelves as quickly as possible after purchase.

Purchase of books by the library for individuals was discontinued this year by vote of the trustees. It is our opinion that this commercial business is not a proper function of a public library and is unfair to those persons who depend upon book and periodical sales for their livelihood.

A Friend of the Library organization held a meeting and selected a nominating committee to suggest a slate of officers in January, 1961. The trustees and staff of the library, while not unmindful and not unappreciative of the valuable efforts of many persons and organizations in the community in cooperating with the library, feel that such a Friends of the Library group, binding together people of many talents in a common interest in our library service, can be of great value to the library and to Milford by coordinated volunteer activities to help make more effective the library facilities which we have.

Pursuant to a finding in the 1959 survey that leaders of Milford industry had a desire to assist in making the library a more potent economical asset to the town as well as a recreational and intellectual center, an effort was made to arrange a conference with leaders of Milford's businesses and industries to explore with them ways in which the library can be of more direct economical benefit to both employer and employee alike. Although replies to the trustees' invitation expressed interest, the actual meeting found only one Milford industry represented and no definite accomplishment could be made.

We are conscious that more can be done with the funds generously provided by the late Julian M. Tarbell in memory of William A. Tarbell and Wendell P. Tarbell to beautify the lawn and grounds in front of the library building with flowers. The accumulated earmarked income of this trust fund and the 1960 income will be used to provide a more varied and larger display than heretofore.

Miss Ruth French retired this year after graciously remaining for several weeks to permit Mrs. Clarence Richardson, who suc-

ceeded her as assistant librarian, to attend the three week summer course on library techniques at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, without undue interruption of library service. Miss Ames attended a course given locally relating to children's literature. Both of these educational courses were made possible by use of a portion of the Hutchinson fund 1958 income. Mrs. Robert Draper was chosen from a number of applicants to succeed Mrs. Richardson as second assistant librarian.

In May, Judge Nelson was elected president of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association and, in connection with that organization's activities, attended the Joint Meeting of the American and Canadian Library Associations at Montreal, Canada, and the New England Library Association at Swampscott, Massachusetts, at his own expense.

After ten years of wear and use, in spite of excellent maintenance by library janitors, refinishing of furniture, tables, counters, walls and woodwork of the library must be attended to if the library is to retain its inviting appearance this year. Outside doors, trim and window putty have deteriorated. Painting is long overdue and absolutely essential to preserve the doors, windows and woodwork.

We are appreciative of the fine cooperation we have received from the entire library staff, Miss Ames, Miss French, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Draper. We dare say that no library is as spic and span as ours due to the diligent and conscientious efforts of Mr. David Deans, Sr., who is abroad at day break every day so that the librarians find everything neat and clean at the start of each day. We think that special commendation of his work is in order.

In the field of personnel relations we have established vacation schedules for library personnel and in our budget for 1961 we have attempted to provide a continued high standard of library service at minimum cost consistent with fair compensation for services rendered by the staff and the needs and demands of the town. We hope to have our library serve more people, especially those twenty to sixty years of age. We venture to suggest that you will find more help in your hobbies, more

assistance in understanding the problems of today, more helps for your home and your jobs, than you have ever had available before. Miss Ames and the library staff will welcome you as we do to browse, inquire and use your library and we think it can be demonstrated that your library is better equipped to serve you on any point of knowledge than ever before.

We are recommending enlargement of the board of library trustees to six members from the present three. This year's organization of trustees has been, George F. Nelson, Chairman, Kenneth Boynton, Treasurer, and Annie M. Deans, Secretary. Three more trustees will bring a broader viewpoint to the policy direction of the library and more manpower for implementing those policies.

George F. Nelson
Annie M. Deans
Kenneth G. Boynton
Trustees.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Current Revenue:

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1960	\$481,821 38
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1960	3,078 00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1960	808 90
Yield Taxes — 1960	260 41
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1960	10,265 00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	\$50,061 02
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	700 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	2,635 00
Interest received on Taxes	1,308 91
Penalties on State Head Taxes	269 50
Tax sales redeemed	2,095 25

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	6,853 20
Interest and dividends tax	9,669 33
Railroad Tax	100 14
Savings Bank Tax and Building and	
Loan Association Tax	341 58
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	07
Fighting forest fires	168 43
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	455 39
Bounties	1 50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	985 78
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	794 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,189 32
Rent of town property	5,040 16
Income from departments	3,272 51
Income from parking meters	9,814 82
Income from municipal water, sewer	
and electric departments	20,774 76
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, Permits	653 88
Registration of motor vehicles, 1960, Permits	29,542 43

Receipts

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	200,000 00
Long term notes during year	150,000 00
Gifts — Swimming Pool deficit	1,196 61
Abatements	1,649 48
Cemeteries	10,903 70
Highways	5,194 78
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Total Receipts from All Sources	1,011,905 24
Cash on hand January, 1960	123,008 19
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,134,913 43

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Public Works Administration	\$ 9,688 14
Town officers salaries	6,100 00
Town officers expenses	10,321 84
Election and registration expenses	709 73
Municipal court expenses	1,105 23
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	12,425 64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Pension	730 73
Police department	23,332 54
Parking Meters—Operation and Maintenance	2,083 89
Fire department, including forest fires	12,294 61
Tax Map Revision	250 00
Insurance	5,625 58
Civil Defense	467 61

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	639 00
Vital statistics	142 00
Sewer maintenance and correction	2,182 47
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,494 12

Payments

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	893 90
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$22,722.39) (Winter \$19,800.46)	42,522 85
Street lighting	9,502 32
Oiling	8,894 22

Libraries:

Libraries	8,003 06
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Public Welfare:

Community house	200 00
Old age assistance	12,680 25
Town poor	2,160 11

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	404 00
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Recreation:

Swimming pool	2,996 61
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,605 70

Public Service Enterprises:

Milford hydrant rental	5,110 90
Wilton Water Works	180 00
Cemeteries	9,583 20
Water account	14,788 17

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	280 00
Public works advanced payroll	1,800 00
Information booth	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	350 00
Taxes bought by town, taxes—\$2,767.43, costs—\$30.00	2,797 43
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,809 42
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	
Retire \$1,542.05 — S. S. \$2,210.12	3,752 17

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$222,206 54
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation taxes	2,724 82
Paid on long term notes	2,244 13
Total Interest Payments	\$4,968 95

Payments

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

1 ton dump truck	2,457 50
2½ ton truck	4,268 09
West Street Construction	7,000 00
West Street Sewer	3,283 29
New water job	146,948 96
Sidewalk construction	1,476 99
Oval appropriation	1,431 03
Total Outlay Payments	\$166,865 86

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	200,000 00
Payments on long term notes	27,400 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$227,400 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer	
1960 Taxes \$11,763.50 —	11,763 50
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	41 96
Taxes paid to County	35,286 17
Payments to Precincts, Donald C. Bruce 3% com.	354 45
Payments to School Districts	
1959 Tax \$119,820.99—1960 Tax \$146,600.00	266,420 99
Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$313,867 07
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$935,308 42
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	199,605 01
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,134,913 43

Report of Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

520 Dog Licenses and 1 Kennel License issued from
January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961

Dr.

15 Dogs for all or part of the year — 1959	\$ 27 24
10 Penalties at 50 cents each	5 00
242 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	484 00
38 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	190 00
208 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	416 00
17 Dogs for part of the year — 1960	21 05
1 Kennel license covering not more than 5 dogs	12 00
43 Penalties at 50 cents each	21 50
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	\$ 1,176 79

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	985 78
Dog Tags	34 06
Dog Books and Notices	40 75
Dog License Notice — Milford Cabinet	12 00
Commission for Licensing Dogs	104 20
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	\$ 1,176 79

AUTO ACCOUNT

108 1959 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1960 to April 1, 1960	\$ 653 88
2924 1960 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961	29,542 43
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	\$30,196 31
3032 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$30,196 31

DONALD C. BRUCE,
Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

DEBITS	
Balance on Hand — January 1, 1960	\$123,008 19
Donald C. Bruce, Tax Collector	554,952 85
Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	\$30,196 31
Dog Licenses	985 78
	----- 31,182 09
Selectmen:	
Apportionment — T.R.A.	\$ 6,853 20
Interest and Dividend Taxes	9,669 33
Savings Bank Interest	341 58
Railroad Tax	100 14
Old Age Assistance	455 39
Forest Land Reimbursement	07
Parking Meters	9,814 82
Swimming Pool	1,196 61
Water Department	15,812 76
Tax Anticipation Loans	200,000 00
Long-Term Notes	150,000 00
Building Inspections	139 00
Income from Departments	3,545 65
	----- 397,928 55
Public Works Department:	
Water Account	\$ 4,962 00
Cemeteries	10,903 70
Town Buildings	5,040 16
Highway Maintenance	5,194 78
Snow Removal	551 79
	----- 26,652 43
Municipal Court of Milford	1,189 32

TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,134,913 43

CREDITS	
Total Orders from All Accounts — 1960	935,308 42

Balance on Hand — December 31, 1960	\$ 199,605 01

ALLOCATION OF BALANCE	
	January 1st, 1961
Balance	\$199,605 11
Earmarked for 1961:	
Civil Defense	\$ 32 39
Oval Committee	168 97
Water Improvements	3,051 04
Cemeteries	2,732 28
Schools to July 1st	242,520 31
	----- 248,504 99
Amount to be provided from Uncollected Taxes	-48,899 88

H. E. TRENTINI, Town Treasurer

Tax Collector

JANUARY 1, 1961

Dr.

To 1960 Property Tax Levy	\$589,951 06
To 1960 School Tax	86 40
To 1960 Bank Stock Tax	808 90
To 1960 Poll Tax Levy	3,900 00
To Added Poll Taxes	22 00
To Added Property Tax	349 65
To Timber Yield Tax Levy	276 31
To Interest Collected	9 79
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	\$595,404 11

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By Cash Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$481,734 98
School Tax	86 40
Bank Stock Tax	808 90
Poll Taxes	3,078 00
Yield Taxes	260 41
Interest Collected	9 79
By Property Tax Abated	621 86
By Poll Taxes Abated	82 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1961	107,943 87
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1961	762 00
By Yield Tax Uncollected January 1, 1961	15 90
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	\$595,404 11

Dr.

To 1960 Head Tax Levy	\$ 13,055 00
To Added Head Taxes	90 00
To Penalties Collected in December 1960	19 50
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	\$ 13,164 50

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By Cash paid Town Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 10,265 00
Penalties	19 50
By Head Taxes Abated	200 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1961	2,680 00
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	\$ 13,164 50

Dr.	
To 1959 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1960	\$50,507 55
To 1959 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1960	692 00
To 1959 Yield Tax uncollected January 1, 1960	107 74
To Added Poll Taxes	50 00
To Interest Collected during fiscal year	1,295 03
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	\$52,652 32

Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$49,933 93
Poll Taxes	686 00
Yield Tax	107 74
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	1,295 03
By Property Tax Abated	553 32
By Poll Taxes Abated	34 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1961	20 30
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1961	22 00
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	\$52,652 32

Dr.	
To 1959 Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1960	\$ 2,455 00
To Added Head Taxes	210 00
To Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	245 00
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	\$ 2,910 00

Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$ 2,450 00
Penalties	245 00
By Head Taxes Abated	135 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1961	80 00
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	\$ 2,910 00

Dr.	
To 1958 & Previous years Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1960	\$ 165 65
To 1958 & Previous years Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1960	36 00
To 1958 & Previous years Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1960	140 00
To Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	4 09
To Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	5 00
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	\$ 350 74

Cr.	
By Cash paid Town Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$ 19 35
Poll Tax	14 00
Head Taxes	50 00
Interest	4 09
Penalties	5 00
By Property Tax Abated	146 30
By Poll Tax Abated	2 00
By Head Taxes Abated	10 00
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1961	20 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1961	80 00
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	\$ 350 74

Summary of Tax Sales Account January 1, 1961

Dr.				1956 & Prior Years
	1959	1958	1957	
Taxes Sold to Town —				
August 21, 1960	\$2,797.43			
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1960		1,037.38	633.55	129.56
Interest collected after sale	3.47	32.09	98.25	
Redemption costs	1.87	1.87		
	\$2,802.77	\$1,071.34	\$731.80	\$129.56
Cr.				
Remittances to Jan. 1, 1961	\$686.22	687.49	721.54	
Abatements during the year				
Deeded to the Town				
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1961	2,116.55	383.85	10.26	129.56
	\$2,802.77	\$1,071.34	\$731.80	\$129.56

Recapitulation

Total Amount Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1960 Taxes	\$497,166 84
1959 Taxes	55,440 02
1958 and Prior Years Taxes	250 74
Taxes Redeemed	2,095 25
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	\$554,952 85

DONALD C. BRUCE,
Tax Collector

Town Poor

On January first, three cases representing four people were being assisted with direct aid. During the year 11 applications were made and investigated. Of these applications, eight cases representing 17 people were accepted. On December 31, 1960, four cases representing five persons were being assisted. Two of the cases required hospitalization.

Income

Appropriation January 1, 1960	\$3,600.00
Income to Town	120.00

Total Available	\$3,720.00

Expenditures

Administration Expenses	\$ 583.36
Direct Relief Payments	1,696.75

Total	\$2,280.11
Unexpended Balance	\$1,439.89

LOUIS G. KREGOS,
Overseer of Public Welfare

Parking Meters

Parking Meters in Operation	130
Parking Meter Collections made	52 times
Parking Meter money taken to the bank	52 times
Citations issued for Parking Meter Violations	1216

DUANE B. ROCKWELL,
Chief of Police

Town Common Committee

At the town meeting in March, 1960, the Town Common Committee was given \$1600 for improvement of the town common, specifically removal of stumps of dead trees, installation of water service and a drinking fountain, improvement of the grass and planting of trees.

All of the above work has been accomplished, resulting in a notable improvement in the appearance of the common. More work needs to be done — grass improved, trees planted and shrubbery installed — and there must be a continuing program of feeding, watering and care.

The biggest job of the past year was the removal of seven huge elm stumps, all that remained of once-beautiful trees. A specially designed machine did the job efficiently. The common had to be dug up for this work, also for installation of water services and a drinking fountain.

With these items completed, it was possible to begin improving the grass which had deteriorated sadly over the years. A dirt path from the monument to the east side of the common was grassed over, and several other areas were loamed and seeded, with good results. More areas, especially the entire west end, need new grass, and the committee plans this work for 1961.

Two white spruce were planted flanking the monument and in the fall five rock or sugar maples were planted.

Some 27 flag holders were installed in concrete at intervals around the outside edge of the oval. The American Legion donated new flags, and these are flown on proper occasions during the year. At Christmas time, special adapters were fitted to the pipe holders, and Christmas trees were placed in them, rather than in holes in the grass.

The committee is asking for \$500 this year, in addition to its earmarked balance from last year, in order to continue the rehabilitation program. This money is to be used for the following: concrete bases for the benches, a narrow apron near parking meters, lighting near the bandstand, and new grass.

In addition, the committee hopes to appeal to civic and fraternal organizations in town to provide shrubbery and flower boxes around the monument, in accordance with its plan for improvement of the oval.

During the year, one committee member, Kenneth Holt, moved away from town. In his place, the selectmen appointed Mrs. David A. Hoadley.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Chairman
ROBERT W. BRECK
MRS. DAVID A. HOADLEY
IRVING M. SAVAGE
MRS. B. R. STOW

Financial Account

The following items under this special appropriation were completed by the Public Works.

- Installation of water service taps.
- Installation of drinking fountain.
- Installation flag holders.
- Installation Christmas tree holders.
- Some areas graded and seeded.
- Removal of (2) corner Parking Meters
to relieve traffic hazard.
- Special watering.

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$338 98	
Water expenses	200 63	
Stump removal	180 00	
Drinking fountain	79 45	
Miscellaneous	131 97	
Five trees	500 00	
	-----	1,431 03

Balance on Hand		\$ 168 97

Common Trust Funds

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1960

ASSETS

Income Cash Balances

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$	580	45	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Account		4,654	71	
		-----		\$ 5,235 16

Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$	4,156	12	
On Deposit in Savings Accounts		261,336	51	
U. S. Government Obligations		125,587	50	
		-----		391,080 13

TOTAL ASSETS

\$396,315 29

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds \$ 5,235 16

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1959	\$388,590	13	
Additions:			
New Funds Created — Cemetery Funds	2,490	00	
Balance, December 31, 1960	-----		391,080 13

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$396,315 29

HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer.

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

For Year Ending December 31, 1960

Receipts

Unexpended Income, January 1, 1960

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$	335	51	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Account		4,654	71	
		-----		\$ 4,990 22

Income Received

Interest on U. S. Obligations	\$5,779	02	
Less: Amortization of Bond			
Premiums		162	50
	-----		\$ 5,616 52
Interest on Savings Accounts		12,632	90
		-----	18,249 42

Total

\$23,239 64

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

John G. Drayton, C.P.A. — Auditing	\$	284	25	
Safe Deposit Box Rent		7	50	
Office Supplies and Postage		11	85	
	-----			\$ 303 60

Distribution of Income

Rodney C. Woodman — Flowers for Cemetery	\$ 112 50	
Milford Public Works Perpetual Care — Cemetery Fund	7,371 21	
Hutchinson Fund	361 07	
	-----	7,844 78
Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:		
Epps Fund	\$1,036 06	
Peabody Fund	276 84	
Emerson Fund	264 27	
Tarbell Fund	257 91	
General Library Funds	7,846 02	
	-----	9,681 10
H. C. Bowley, Supt. of Schools — Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	175 00	
	-----	18,004 48

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1960		
Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$ 580 45	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Account	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,235 16

HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer.

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF FUND PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For Year Ending December 31, 1960

Principal Cash Balance, January 1, 1960		
Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account		\$1,503 62
Receipts		
New Funds Created:		
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$2,490 00	
Amortization of Bond Premiums Charged to Income of Funds	162 50	
	-----	2,652 50

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1960		
Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account		\$4,156 12

HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on December 31, 1960

PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care		\$162,047.90	\$2,490.00			\$164,537.90
1956	Paul H. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	Care of Lot No. River		7,818.55				7,818.55
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		10,494.30				10,494.30
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		171.65				171.65
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		2,013.79				2,013.79
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		957.63				957.63
1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		261.86				261.86
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4,019.34				4,019.34
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		10,666.58				10,666.58
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		1,802.68				1,802.68
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		10,618.06				10,618.06
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	General Library Expense		101,137.36				101,137.36
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		25,000.00				25,000.00
1957	William A., Wendell P. and Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		5,584.68				5,584.68
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books		5,722.28				5,722.28
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		22,434.41				22,434.41
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		5,994.57				5,994.57
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Prize Speaking High School		9,093.15				9,093.15
				\$388,590.13	\$2,490.00			\$391,080.13

Common Trust

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town (continued)

INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Per Cent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Various			\$4,654.71	4.6963	\$ 7,610.34	\$ 7,610.34	\$4654.71
1956	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care					
	Paul H. Hutchinson	Care of Lot					
	Cemetery Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	367.18	367.18	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	492.84	492.84	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	8.06	8.06	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	41.12	41.12	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	94.57	94.57	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	44.97	44.97	
1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	12.30	12.30	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	188.76	188.76	
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	41.12	41.12	
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	500.93	500.93	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	84.66	84.66	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	498.66	498.66	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	General Library Expense		4.6963	4,749.71	4,749.71	
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	46.96	46.96	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		4.6963	1,174.08	1,174.08	
1957	William A., Wendell P. and Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		4.6963	262.27	262.27	
1953	Charles S. Emerson	Library Books		4.6963	268.74	268.74	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		4.6963	1,053.59	1,053.59	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		4.6963	281.52	281.52	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Prize Speaking High School	335.51	4.6963	427.04	182.10	580.45
			\$4,990.22		\$18,249.42	\$18,004.48	\$5,235.16

Vital Statistics

1960

MARRIAGES — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Jan. 17, Temple	Ervin J. Quinn	Miriam J. Higgins
Jan. 23, Milford	Beverly A. Archibald Quinn	Minister of the Gospel
	Lawrence M. Poor	Kenneth R. Dunham
	Sigrid Murschall	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 30, Milford	Clarence E. Gibbs	George B. Higgins
	Ruby Young	Clergyman
Feb. 13, Milford	William L. Dyer	George B. Higgins
	Carolyn R. Clukay	Clergyman
Feb. 13, Milford	Richard P. Kosky	Cyrus W. Kreamer
	Barbara E. Alexander	Clergyman
Feb. 14, Milford	Robert W. Krebs, Jr.	Robert J. Penberthy
	Shirley A. Scott	Clergyman
Feb. 26, Milford	Thomas F. Lynch	George F. Nelson
	Joan M. Feeley	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 5, Concord	Ervil G. Little, Jr.	Raymond Perkins
	Regina B. Ash	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 26, Milford	Gerald E. Button	George B. Higgins
	Mildred E. Hopkins	Clergyman
Mar. 26, Milford	Arthur J. Morell	George B. Higgins
	Arlene F. Chartier	Clergyman
Apr. 16, Milford	Richard R. Camp	Harold W. Holder
	Janet E. Tonella	Priest (Prot. Episc. Ch.)
Apr. 23, Milford	George J. Mossey	Walter C. Blankenship
	Sylvia A. Thoresen	Catholic Priest
Apr. 30, Milford	Albert J. Jannette	Donald C. Bruce
	Clarice E. Masson	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 30, Milford	Robert D. Goguen	Robert J. Penberthy
	Patricia M. King	Clergyman
May 7, Milford	James S. Taylor	Robert J. Penberthy
	Nancy J. Pearson	Clergyman
May 14, Milford	Herman B. Hadley	Robert J. Penberthy
	Hazel E. Wilson	Clergyman
May 21, Nashua	Donald L. Anderson	Donald W. Powell
	Jeanne M. Rembis	Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
May 30, Milford	Ruland Sears	Walter C. Blankenship
	Arleen K. Keogh	Catholic Priest
May 30, Milford	Richard G. Arnold	Thomas Savage
	Priscilla B. Welch	Catholic Priest
June 4, Hancock	Donald W. McLeod	Wilfred O. Gardner
	Valerie E. Swendsen	Clergyman
June 11, Milford	Charles E. MacKenzie	Robert J. Penberthy
	Christine C. Cole	Clergyman
June 11, Milford	Bruce A. McDermott	George B. Higgins
	Carol A. Burns	Clergyman
June 11, Milford	John Simo	John H. Bryson
	Glenda Pratt	Catholic Priest
June 12, Milford	Edwin F. Merrill	Cyrus W. Kreamer
	Sadie A. Wakefield	Clergyman
June 17, Milford	Arthur A. Poirier	Donald C. Bruce
	Marilyn C. Chappell	Justice of the Peace
June 18, Wilton	Stuart S. Draper	Paul D. Tillemann
	Maxene L. Fairfield	Clergyman
June 21, Milford	Peter S. Hildebrandt	Robert J. Penberthy
	Marie L. Newhall	Clergyman
June 25, Milford	Lawrence A. Hall, Jr.	George B. Higgins
	Alyce J. Nichols	Clergyman
July 16, Milford	Edward N. George	John H. Bryson
	Charlotte R. Clegg	Catholic Priest
July 17, New Hampton	Lloyd M. Webster	Randolph S. Merrill
	Marjorie C. Pond	Clergyman
July 20, Milford	Ronald L. Pirani	Donald C. Bruce
	Lois J. Mahan	Justice of the Peace
July 22, Milford	John C. Davis	Donald C. Bruce
	Maude M. Campbell	Justice of the Peace
July 27, Milford	William E. Lynch	George B. Higgins
	Gladys E. Hubley	Clergyman
Aug. 6, Milford	George J. Hubener	Walter C. Blankenship
	Nancy J. Sullivan	Catholic Priest
Aug. 8, Milford	Edward A. Clay	Robert J. Penberthy
	Barbara J. Blakley	Clergyman
Aug. 24, Milford	Herbert Wexler	Donald C. Bruce
	Minna L. Barmak	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 29, Milford	John A. Hajian	George F. Nelson
	Rosanna P. Phillips	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 10, Milford	David B. Colville	George B. Higgins
	Harriet A. Hames	Clergyman
Sept. 11, Milford	John H. Lanik	George B. Higgins
	Janice M. Erikson	Clergyman
Sept. 17, Milford	Frank L. Dennett	Robert J. Penberthy
	Janet M. Johnston	Clergyman
Sept. 18, Nashua	Herbert A. Goodridge	Donald W. Powell
	Beverly C. Jones	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 24, Milford	Paul Bennett, 2nd	George B. Higgins
	Barbara M. Metcalf	Clergyman

MARRIAGES — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Sept. 24, Milford	Eugene V. Kay Judith Bernaseoni	Ralph E. Kyper Clergyman
Sept. 28, Nashua	Jeffrey J. F. McGuire Ruthann M. Bailey	Kenneth W. Steere Clergyman
Oct. 1, Nashua	Joseph J. Calvetti Claudette T. Lesage	Eugene J. Pelletier Catholic Priest
Oct. 26, Milford	James H. Berse Judith J. Wood	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Oct. 26, Milford	Ralph W. Dunklee Abbie E. Reynolds	Robert J. Penberthy Clergyman
Oct. 29, Milford	Lewis E. Rich Vera Turner	Robert J. Penberthy Clergyman
Oct. 31, Milford	George A. Roy Evelyn M. Blanchard	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 3, Milford	Rodney Wallace Constance J. Jillson	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 4, Milford	James R. Cullinan Helen M. Locke	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Nov. 12, Milford	Joseph Leo Rene' Houle Rosemarie Brochu	John H. Bryson Catholic Priest
Nov. 19, Milford	Louis B. Gilman Marilyn Gilman	George F. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Nov. 19, Milford	Aido J. Richelli Marsha J. Hawkins	Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest
Nov. 23, Milford	John N. Connary Rita A. Phaneuf	Dale A. Stover Clergyman
Nov. 26, Milford	Charles B. Beaulieu Anita M. LaChance	Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest
Dec. 5, Wilton	Robert L. Warren Judith Tilden	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
Dec. 10, Milford	Joseph E. Christy, Jr. Sandra A. Burgeson	Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest
Dec. 19, Milford	George W. Beckwith, Sr. Janet R. Kurth	James E. Enright Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31, Milford	Richard G. Wells Waneta A. Salisbury	Dale A. Stover Clergyman

BIRTHS — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 2, Nashua	Cheryl	Harold C. Leaor	Shirley M. Rush
Jan. 8, Nashua	Christopher	Calvin F. Warner	Elizabeth J. Hall
Jan. 10, Nashua	Philip	Paul W. Porter	Betty-Ann Jenness
Jan. 12, Nashua	Russell R., Jr.	Russell R. Langille	Katharine M. Shea
Jan. 12, Nashua	Richard, Jr.	Richard Santinelli	Hilda R. Rampino
Jan. 14, Nashua	Joseph	Toni Aveni	Judith S. Fulgoni
Jan. 14, Manchester	Christopher	Alexander J. Clune	Mary R. Hemann
Jan. 23, Nashua	Janet	Paul E. Trombly	Pauline O. Martin
Jan. 25, Nashua	Jonathan	Robert A. Ohlsen	Marilyn F. Powers
Jan. 26, Manchester	Janet	Kenneth A. Lorden	Lorraine G. LaMontagne
Feb. 1, Nashua	Kathy	Russell B. Philbrick	Doreen Dutton
Feb. 4, Manchester	Robert	Thomas W. Haley	Marianne Ansaldo
Feb. 4, Peterboro	Barry	Paul A. Riendeau	Violet B. Cilley
Feb. 8, Nashua	Steven	James Page	Beverly Thomas
Feb. 10, Nashua	Sharon	John E. Jarest	Marilyn F. Dupell
Feb. 15, Nashua	Wendy	Joseph R. Heaps	Marilyn J. MacKenzie
Feb. 19, Nashua	Frank K., 3rd	Frank K. Nutter	Anna Huber
Feb. 29, Nashua	Robert	Ola W. Burgess	Rachel D. Stebbins
Feb. 29, Nashua	Barbara	Leo W. Flanagan	Patricia M. Sweetman
Feb. 29, Nashua	Walter	Walter F. Kirby	Florence S. Simpson
Mar. 1, Nashua	Randall	Orson H. Bragdon Jr.	Caroline E. Page
Mar. 3, Manchester	Karen	Clair C. Peel	Kay Hutchinson
Mar. 3, Nashua	Kathryn	Kenneth P. Nelligan	Lillian M. Rosati
Mar. 4, Goffstown	Donald	Richard F. Cooley	Charlotte M. Bishop
Mar. 8, Peterboro	Albert	Samuel L. Hatt	Edith M. Morse
Mar. 8, Nashua	Stephen	Richard J. Elliott	Mary L. Bonney
Mar. 11, Fitchburg, Mass.	Christopher	Leon N. Pratt	Ellen R. Koivula
Mar. 11, Goffstown	Donna	Herbert A. Leach	Elizabeth A. Fournier
Mar. 16, Nashua	Donna	Nicola Riccitelli	Rose B. LeBlanc
Mar. 17, Nashua	Laurie	Robert K. Craig	Janet M. Falcetti
Mar. 18, Nashua	Ronald	Bernard A. Doucette	Mary E. Landry
Mar. 21, Nashua	Laurie	Roger D. Warren	Elizabeth A. Antonioli
Mar. 24, Manchester	Dawn	Ray A. Proctor	Mary M. McCaffrey
Mar. 29, Peterborough	Marion	Charlie Chaffee	Beverly M. Ellis
Apr. 6, Nashua	Pamela	Lester R. Perham	Mary A. Shoff
Apr. 7, Nashua	Jeffrey	Leonard P. Boyer	Nancy I. Saraceno
Apr. 11, Nashua	Patrick	Robert P. Conrad	Agnes E. Rossi
Apr. 12, Manchester	Denise	Dalton E. Jewett	Janet F. Hoague
Apr. 18, Manchester	Scot	Winston H. Stinson	Ruth E. Worcester
Apr. 24, Nashua	Sandra	Albert E. Ciardelli	Irene T. Montani
Apr. 25, Nashua	Philip	John D. Prince	Elaine Webster
Apr. 25, Nashua	Jo	Frederick T. Jepson	Norma M. Saraceno
May 4, Nashua	Monica	Raoul L. St. Cyr	Leona E. Tetreault
May 6, Nashua	Barbara	Francis W. Molis	Constance J. Randall

BIRTHS — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
May 6, Nashua	Robert B., Jr.	Robert B. Gay	Caroline A. Carpentieri
May 13, Nashua	Michael	Gerald R. Liljeberg	Wallie J. Salvail
May 13, Nashua	Ellen	Kenneth S. Estey	Eleanor E. Fellows
May 24, Nashua	Anthony	Richard T. Carter	Andrina Kelly
May 30, Peterborough	Jeffrey	Robert J. Hutchinson	Peggy A. Kinnvall
May 31, Nashua	Pamela	John E. Burke	Lena C. Saraceno
May 1, Lowell	Thomas	Henry W. Ward	Therese M. Maloney
May 2, Nashua	Shirley	Herbert M. Francis	Ursula Konradi
June 2, Nashua	Christine	Robert R. Pelchat	Norma E. Varley
June 2, Nashua	Roy	Edwin S. Parker	Martha R. Hardy
June 4, Nashua	Linda	Nelson A. Fuglestad	Janice L. Allen
June 11, Nashua	Sandra	John E. Moore	Marilyn G. Merrill
June 11, Peterborough	Linda	Charles E. Wells	Marietta Knight
June 18, Peterborough	Charles	Harry L. Salisbury	Nancy I. Rainey
June 18, Nashua	Robert	Richard G. Pratt	Jacqueline Lakin
June 20, Nashua	Jeffrey	Harlon F. Caswell	Pauline A. Long
June 22, Manchester	Scott	Russell F. Brown	Janice R. Long
July 6, Nashua	Suzanne	Vincenzo J. Aveni	Constance L. Comolli
July 8, Nashua	John	Frank A. Skidmore	Sandra O. Stillings
July 10, Nashua	Philip	Philip A. Little	Jean A. Ciampa
July 18, Manchester	Jeryl	Gerald J. O'Neil	Pamela S. Langdell
July 20, Manchester	James	William W. Whalen	Joanne M. Gillespie
Aug. 1, Nashua	John	Joseph C. Devine	Ann M. McGrath
Aug. 1, Manchester	Fred	Norman M. Shepard	Beverly A. Gardner
Aug 13, Peterborough	Thomas	John D. Windhausen	Janet A. Flewelling
Aug. 17, Nashua	Patricia	John A. Kiernan Jr.	Helen B. Archambault
Aug. 18, Nashua	Patrick	John T. McEntee	Eileen Byrne
Aug. 19, Nashua	Dorothy	Frank J. Barlow	Ruth M. Lampi
Aug. 31, Nashua	Cynthia	Gerald E. Garnham	Shirley A. Dillon
Aug. 31, Nashua	Andrew	Andrew T. Brunelle	Cecile F. Lamoureux
Sept. 12, Nashua	Roger	Warren W. Dearth	Rebecca H. Hall
Sept. 14, Nashua	James	Stephen T. Hammond	Fern E. Mitchell
Sept. 15, Manchester	Nancy	Stanley W. Moulton	Marceline M. Spettel
Sept. 19, Nashua	Bruce	Herman B. Hadley	Hazel E. Wilson
Sept. 27, Nashua	Robert	Roger J. Slingsby	Barbara C. Byrne
Sept. 30, Nashua	Steven	James E. Plante	Marietta E. Vaillancourt
Oct. 2, Nashua	Patricia	Edward R. Comolli	Fae A. Conrey
Oct. 2, Nashua	Larry	Everett W. Hill	Shirley M. Robare
Oct. 3, Nashua	Kim	Clement A. LaBelle	Jean A. Taylor
Oct. 3, Nashua	Dale	Ervin J. Quinn	Beverly A. Archibald
Oct. 11, Nashua	Shawn	Richard I. Ellis	Anita L. Sizemore
Oct. 12, Nashua	Joan	Bartolo V. Prestipino	Lorraine Y. Lemay
Oct. 13, Nashua	Laurie	John E. Ducharme	Geraldine M. Corum
Oct. 17, Nashua	Anthony	Charles H. Carter Jr.	Deanna G. Rocca

BIRTHS — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Oct. 20, Nashua	Lori	Arthur A. Hendrickson	Alice R. Clark Jr.
Nov. 5, Nashua	Robert	Rodney L. Thomas	Charlotte L. Webster
Nov. 7, Nashua	Patricia	James W. Signor	Janet L. Lemay
Nov. 8, Nashua	Roberta	William P. Long	Sally L. Spooner
Nov. 14, Nashua	Janet	Francis R. Grant	Rosalind Russell
Nov. 16, Nashua	James	Earl L. Townsend	Glenda E. Aubertine
Nov. 20, Nashua	Pamela	John A. Welch	Frances P. Baillargeon
Nov. 20, Fitchburg, Mass.	Todd A.	Stanley H. Reynolds	Joanne R. Hall
Nov. 22, Nashua	Jane	Robert H. Russell	Ethelyn L. Grant
Nov. 25, Nashua	Pamela	William R. Batchelder	Marjorie L. Webster
Nov. 26, Nashua	Toni	Earl R. Lovejoy	Annie L. Nutter
Nov. 27, Nashua	Roland	Arthur A. LaPlante	Cynthia L. Seale
Nov. 30, Nashua	David	Eugene I. Adams	Janice I. Rafter
Dec. 2, Peterborough	Joanne	William L. Dyer	Carolyn R. Clukay
Dec. 5, Nashua	Dale	Merton R. Brown	Carol H. Eastman
Dec. 8, Nashua	Rebecca	Richard E. Byrd	Cynthia Bryant
Dec. 16, Stoneham, Mass.	Dawn	Dale A. Stover	Doralee J. Rogier
Dec. 18, Nashua	Leroy	Leroy A. Wellman	Ethelyn L. McLaughlin
Dec. 21, Manchester	Leanne	James D. Given	Lynette L. Scott
Dec. 26, Nashua	Eric	Charles C. Pikcilingis	Beatrice E. Chappell
Dec. 30, Lowell, Mass.	Paula J.	Winston A. Burgeson	Rita M. Christman

DEATHS — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
Jan. 9, Milford	Grace A. Bosworth	88	Amherst, N. H.
Jan. 15, Milford	Marion I. Vose	84	Francestown, N.H.
Jan. 16, Milford	Elizabeth J. Lowell	44	E. Andover, N.H.
Jan. 16, Concord	Margaret Falcione	74	Riverside
Jan. 23, Milford	Byron E. Lyon	79	Hillsboro, N. H.
Jan. 23, Concord	Etta L. Ficks	79	Riverside
Feb. 5, Milford	Josephine W. Mahony	82	Lancaster, N. B.
Feb. 5, Milford	Lester C. Bent	58	Brookline, N. H.
Feb. 8, Milford	Frank B. McGaffey	89	West Street
Feb. 9, Nashua	Charles S. Johnson	67	Riverside
Feb. 11, Milford	Ellen R. Nicholson	83	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 12, Boston	Helen Holland	66	Riverside
Feb. 13, Hampton Falls	Fenwick E. Northrup	85	Milford, N. H.
Feb. 14, Milford	Elizabeth A. Rodgers	68	Leominster, Mass.
Feb. 14, Milford	Louisa D. Russell	77	Greenfield, N. H.
Feb. 18, Nashua	John A. Kiernan, Sr.	73	St. Patrick's
Feb. 18, Milford	Bernard A. Hutchinson	66	St. Patrick's
Feb. 20, Milford	Emma Scott	83	West Street
Feb. 22, Milford	Jacob E. VanOrden	93	Hackensack, N.J.
Feb. 22, Milford	Rudolph Koski	46	Riverside
Feb. 26, Milford	Annie S. Clark	94	Francestown, N.H.
Feb. 29, Milford	George S. Wilson	76	Riverside
Mar. 1, Milford	Clarissa M. Walker	81	Riverside
Mar. 1, Milford	Gideon Martineau	66	St. Patrick's
Mar. 11, Milford	Benjamin B. Dolloff	56	Everett, Mass.
Mar. 12, Milford	Mary E. Merrill	78	Riverside
Mar. 12, Nashua	Verne H. Vallier	36	Brattleboro, Vt.
Mar. 23, Nashua	Charles T. Colburn	40	New Boston, N.H.
Mar. 26, Amherst	Harold O. Tarbell	65	Riverside
Apr. 1, Nashua	George R. Sears	76	Riverside
Apr. 5, Nashua	William A. Lauder	72	Bedford, N. H.
Apr. 9, Milford	Lena M. Stoddard	88	Riverside
Apr. 11, Milford	John H. Koivula	59	Mason, N. H.
Apr. 12, Milford	Lucy E. Grassett	84	St. Patrick's
Apr. 19, Nashua	Jennie E. Mansur	71	West Street
May 2, Milford	Catherine P. Burke	58	Wilton, N. H.
May 3, Milford	Ethel E. Reeves	72	Philadelphia, Pa.
May 10, Keene	Aaron Osborne	77	Epsom, N. H.
May 11, Milford	Flora C. Hardy	79	Hollis, N. H.
May 16, Milford	Susan E. Muzzey	86	Hollis, N. H.
May 19, Milford	Florence M. Cushman	87	Canton, Mass.
May 21, Milford	Cora M. Baker	84	Riverside
May 21, Milford	Mary D. Sacco	71	St. Patrick's
May 22, Milford	Arthur F. Williams	80	S. Weare, N. H.
May 23, Nashua	Allison Tetlow	73	Riverside
May 25, New London	Raymond C. Goodfellow	70	West Street
May 27, Milford	Mary H. Adams	78	N. Chichester, NH
June 6, Nashua	William J. O'Brien	81	Bedford, N. H.
June 13, Milford	Ersilia R. Bizozzero	76	Riverside
June 18, Milford	Anthony R. Carter	24 days	Riverside
June 22, Milford	Agnes C. Griffith	85	S. Lyndeboro, NH

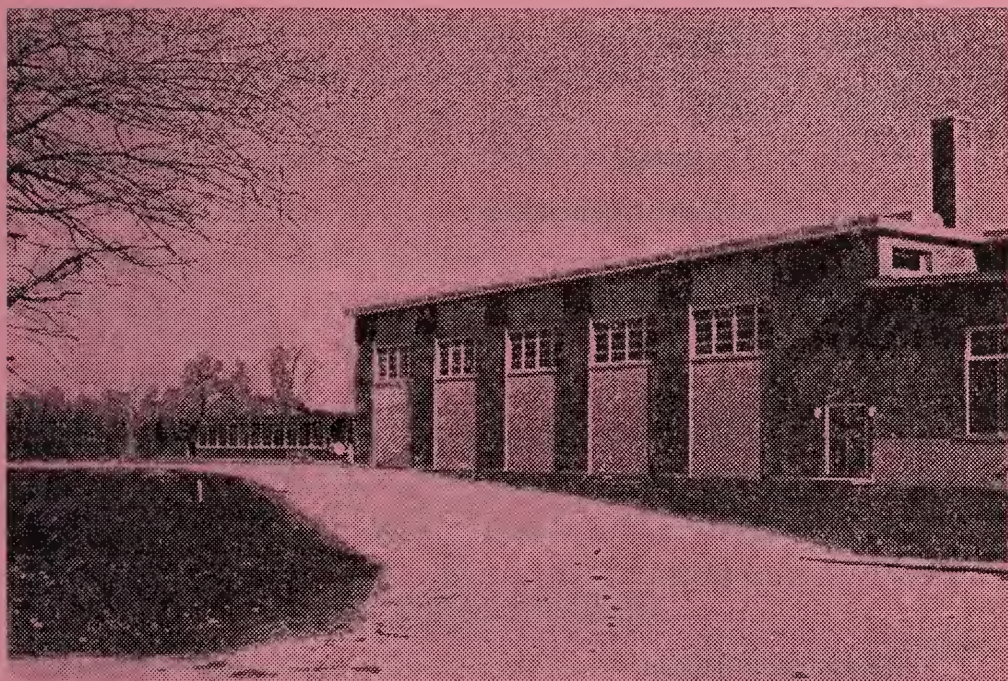
DEATHS — 1960

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
June 25, Milford	Elsie Allen	60	Riverside
June 26, Manchester	Edward B. Hall	97	North Cemetery
June 26, Milford	Emma F. Herrick	84	Antrim, N. H.
June 27, Milford	Hattie A. Byrd	84	Amherst, N. H.
July 2, Nashua	Edgar W. Smith	75	Riverside
July 3, Milford	Hosea T. Forbes	72	Riverside
July 6, Concord	Willie F. Mayne	79	Wilton, N. H.
July 13, Manchester	Albert MacLeod	63	Wilton, N. H.
July 29, Milford	Emil J. Rajala	74	W. Townsend Ms.
Aug. 6, Francestown	Leon E. Hoyt	81	Riverside
Aug. 6, Manchester	Elmer L. Wilson	75	Riverside
Aug. 8, Milford	Ralph F. Bentley	54	Riverside
Aug. 13, Milford	Linda B. Perlatti	70	Riverside
Aug. 16, Manchester	Michael E. Moran	67	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 17, Milford	Jessie E. Woodman	93	Riverside
Aug. 18, Nashua	Blanche S. Lathrop	91	Riverside
Aug. 20, Nashua	Edward Pickett	81	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 23, Nashua	Clark Bradley Frost	68	Lisbon, N. H.
Aug. 27, Goffstown	Adelaide Fournier	69	New Boston, N. H.
Aug. 30, Nashua	Warren H. Chase	78	Riverside
Sept. 2, Milford	Frank W. Drew	78	North Yard
Sept. 3, Peterborough	Henry D. Field	77	Riverside
Sept. 3, Milford	Theodore T. Kuester	78	Amherst, N. H.
Sept. 7, Concord	Maude Runnells	82	Cremation Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 8, Manchester	Effie P. Manning	79	West Street
Sept. 23, Milford	Frank B. Johnson	87	Riverside
Oct. 6, Goffstown	Bertha M. Page	86	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 7, Milford	Marie V. Carpentieri	74	Riverside
Oct. 11, Milford	Ida M. Buszell	70	Riverside
Oct. 18, Milford	Frank E. Blanchard	87	New Boston, N. H.
Oct. 19, Milford	Patricia L. Kiernan	2 mos.	St. Patrick's
Oct. 25 Nashua	Edna L. Boutelle	77	Cremation Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 25, Milford	Jessie A. Fox	85	Mont Vernon, N.H.
Nov. 11, Milford	Joseph Z. Bourdon	77	Peterborough, N.H.
Nov. 17, Milford	Frank W. Barber	81	Warren, N. H.
Nov. 19, Nashua	Luke J. Bowen, Sr.	59	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 20, Milford	Addie W. Putnam	87	S. Lyndeboro, NH
Nov. 22, Milford	Katherine C. Kelley	76	Riverside
Nov. 24, Nashua	Harold D. McBride	66	Riverside
Nov. 27, Goffstown	Edward Dowd	63	Wakefield, Mass.
Nov. 29, East Derry	Elsie Worthley	90	Antrim, N. H.
Dec. 9, Brookline	Howard M. Dickie	79	Riverside
Dec. 10, Nashua	George O. Stitham	77	Riverside
Dec. 15, Milford	Ida Sarkela	68	Wilton, N. H.
Dec. 25, Nashua	Nellie B. Ryder	70	Entombment

Brought from Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date of Death and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 4, Washington, D. C.	Sidney Jenkins	32	Riverside
Jan. 21, Gloucester, Mass	Albert P. Phillips	30	Riverside
Feb. 3, Clinton, Mass.	Helen Louise Smith	72	Riverside
Feb. 7, Wakefield, Mass.	Theophilus Duff	95	West Street
Feb. 15, Brookline, Mass.	George Beardsley	59	Riverside
Mar. 8, Fitchburg, Mass.	Clayton H. Perkins	33	Riverside
Mar. 20, Providence, R. I.	Gertrude R. McPhee	59	Riverside
May 21, Whitman, Mass.	Lona L. Genthner	84	West Street
July 5, Boston, Mass.	Lena Graydon	83	West Street
July 7, Cambridge, Mass.	Margaret Walker	86	Riverside
Oct. 13, Dover, Delaware	George Bowler	60	Riverside
Dec. 7, Bridgeport, Conn.	Albert Medlyn	67	Riverside

MILFORD SCHOOLS



—Photo by William Ferguson

View of the new three-year high school nearing completion on West street. This shows the side of the gymnasium.

*Reports for the Year Ending
June 30, 1960*

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Report of the School Board

A year ago at the time of the 1960 School Meeting there had been much talk of a new senior high school, but there was little to show. The school district had acquired a fine piece of land on West Street and had voted a bond issue. This year the new school is practically completed. We have a beautiful building with facilities for good instruction, a building of which the district can be proud.

If the reports of the superintendent, helping teacher and principal are read completely, one can acquire a good idea of the activities of the schools. There are just a few other points the Board would like to emphasize.

The schools have been very crowded this year and it is with relief that we look forward to going into the new school in the fall. Because of the overcrowding, there have been several things that we have not been able to do. It is hoped that next year a more complete course of studies can be offered.

The decision of the school district to accept the Amherst seventh and eighth grade pupils on a tuition basis will mean that we will have a good sized junior high school which will be of benefit to Milford as well as Amherst pupils.

Another step in the educational program for Milford will be decided at this year's district meeting. The board strongly urges favorable action on the article for an appropriation to make a special class for retarded children a reality. This is a need of long standing and one that the board hopes to see realized this year.

Harold C. Bowley will complete twenty-two years of service to Union No. 40 when he retires in June, 1961. He has served Milford and the Union faithfully and loyally all these years and we would like to thank him for the long hours he has

given to the youth of this community, to the teachers on his staff and for his patience with the many boards that have worked with him during this time.

SALVATORE P. GRASSO, Chairman
MARTHA M. ROTCH
CHARLES W. FERGUSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Milford,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Jacques School in said district on the eleventh day of March 1961, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 in 5 serial notes in accordance with the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chap. 33, the School Board to use its discretion as to date of maturity,

rates of interest and other details; this said sum to be transferred to the new Building Fund to reimburse the cost of the Sprinkler System.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 in 5 serial notes in accordance with the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chap. 33, the School Board to use its discretion as to date of maturity, rates of interest and other details; this said sum to be used for the development of fields and grounds at the new building site.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,250.00 to pay tuition costs for our pupils to Amherst for the operation of a Retarded-Children Class.

13. Resolved, that the gymnasium at the new high school building shall be known as "Bowley Gymnasium", in honor and appreciation of the long and devoted service of Harold C. Bowley as Superintendent of Schools, 1939-1961.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 13th day of February 1961.

SALVATORE P. GRASSO,
MARTHA M. ROTCH,
CHARLES W. FERGUSON,

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-61

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 7, 1960	Wednesday, December 21, 1960
Tuesday, January 3, 1961	Friday, February 17, 1961
Monday, February 27, 1961	Friday, April 21, 1961
Monday, May 1, 1961	Approximately June 23, 1961

Holidays:

October 21 — Teachers' Convention
 November 24-25 — Thanksgiving
 School closes at 12:15, November 23, 1960
 May 30, 1961 — Memorial Day

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961-62

September 6 (Wed.) — December 22 (Fri.) (November 23, 24)	75 days
January 2 (Tues.) — February 16 (Fri.)	34 days
February 26 (Mon.) — April 20 (Fri.)	40 days
April 30 (Mon.) — Approximately June 19 (Tues.) (Memorial Day, May 30)	36 days
	----- 185 days

Schools close at 12:15 on November 22. Teachers' Convention October 20 — schools will close to encourage teachers to attend their Convention. The closing date will be revised as the number of days for convention, workshop, or bad weather is known. Under any conditions, schools will close at the end of 180 pupil days.

Budget for School Year

	Working Budget 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 620.00	\$ 670.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)	3,131.00	3,340.80
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	1,978.00	2,114.00
4. Salaries of other Adm. Per.	4,643.00	4,891.35
5. Supplies and Administration Expenses	2,166.50	2,176.94
Instruction:		
6. Principals and Teachers' Salaries	242,092.00	303,245.00
7. Books and other Inst. Aids	6,050.00	7,475.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	8,150.00	10,300.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	6,820.00	9,665.00
10. Supplies and other Inst. Expenses	3,200.00	4,250.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of Custodians	15,900.00	23,400.00
12. Fuel or Heat	6,960.00	9,600.00
13. Water, Light, Cust. Expense	5,700.00	8,700.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	6,300.00	7,400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	2,216.00	2,344.20
16. Transportation	10,930.00	12,000.00
17. Tuition	1,262.00	1,402.00
18. Special Activities	14,408.00	1,200.00
		16,946.20

Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement and Social Security	19,217.11		26,143.92
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	5,804.15	25,021.26	32,364.52
Capital Outlay:			
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings			
23. New Equipment	3,000.00		3,500.00
Other Charges:	4,000.00	7,000.00	3,312.00
25. Principal of Debt	60,000.00		62,400.00
26. Interest on Debt	32,777.37		31,213.79
27. Contingency	5,000.00	97,777.37	5,000.00
		<u>\$457,917.13</u>	<u>\$551,964.60</u>
Estimated Income of District:			
Tuition			98,720.00
Federal Aid	64,000.00		2,550.00
State Building Aid	2,145.55		15,000.00
Contingency	14,896.82		5,000.00
Wards	5,000.00		1,137.00
Driver Education and Misc. Collection	2,890.00	88,932.37	2,000.00
Assessment Raised March 1960		382,520.31	
Assessment Needed March 1961			432,557.60
		<u>\$471,452.68</u>	<u>\$551,964.60</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 SALVATORE P. GRASSO,
 MARTHA M. ROTCH,
 CHARLES W. FERGUSON,
 School Board

Note: Numbers at the left agree with financial accounting forms approved by State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use the omitted columns.

SCHOOL BOARD
1960-1961

SALVATORE P. GRASSO	Term Expires 1961
MARTHA McL. ROTCH	Term Expires 1962
CHARLES W. FERGUSON	Term Expires 1963
HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent of Schools	
MABEL I. CONNOLLY, Helping Teacher	
GEORGE H. CORSON, Principal, High School	
DORIS M. REBIDUE, Principal, Elementary School	
MAURICE G. JEWETT	Treasurer
BARTOLO PRESTIPINO	Moderator
DOLORES CALVETTI	Clerk
ALEXANDRE LAW, M.D.	School Physician
MARION GANGLOFF, R.N.	School Nurse
LEONARD S. LORDEN	Auditor
EDWARD MACCHI	Auditor

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1959-60

Number of pupils registered during year:	
Boys 639; Girls 565	1204
Enrollment by Grades:	
I-105; II-101; III-131; IV-89; V-93; VI-85; VII-123; VIII-91; IX-97; X-112; XI-92; XII-85	1204
Average membership in High School (Grades 9-12)	373.5
Percent of attendance in Grades 9-12	94.1
Average membership in Grades 1-8	807.2
Percent of attendance in Grades 1-8	93.8
Number not absent or tardy during year	66
Number of sessions in all schools	356
Teaching positions: Junior High and High — 27; Elementary — 19; Part-time Teachers — 5	

M. H. S. GRADUATES – 1960

‡Janet Elizabeth Abel	Kathleen Alice Lynch
Louise Elsie Ackerman	William Clyde Mason
Herbert Roy Adams	*†Barbara Ann Maynard
Robert Scott Amadio	Judith Mary McCormack
Carmela Maria Aveni	Patrick Edward Nathaniel
†Beverly Ann Bagnell	McCreary
Beverly Ann Ball	Patricia Catherine McPolin
Elizabeth Ann Bartlett	Brenda Elizabeth Miles
John Alden Bartlett	David William Moore
*†Kathleen Batchelder	Beryl Grace Murray
Hilda Mae Berwick	Edward Foster Nichols III
†Janet Elizabeth Brown	Stephen Keith Noble
Lawrence Allen Brown	Judy Norma Page
Marie Laura Champney	Terry Ross Parker
Carol Mae Clark	Alden Joseph Piper
Charlotte Rose Clegg	Jane Margaret Putney
Jolene Betty Consigli	*†Theodore Rosario Rejimbai Jr.
William Dwight Davis	John Richard Rood
Polly Sue Fraser	*†Martha Rotch
Brenda Gangloff	Marie Arlene Sanderson
Marilyn Townsend Goodwin	*Janet Marie Saraceno
Judith A. Grant	Martha Jane Shaughnessy
Peter Angelo Grasso	Gene Arthur Sibley
Emilio Antonio Grugnale	Carl Leroy Silva
Colin Craig Hall	†Nathalie Ann Sterling
David Carl Hanlon	Elizabeth Jean Taborne
Donald Edwin Hartleb	Shirley Mae Taylor
*Marsha Jane Hawkins	James Frank Thibault
Peter Frank Hokinson	*†Judith Ann Thomas
*†Dennis Frank Holland	Arthur Barteve Toumajan
John Stanley Hopkins	Donata Ellen Trombly
Jill Leslie Husmer	‡Eleanor Ann Ulicson
†Lawrence Grant Jasper	†Marilyn Elizabeth Vigneault
Sally Jo Johnson	*Jean VonIderstine
*†Shirley Ann Johnson	Daniel Hutchinson Webster
Harvey Ray Joslin	Jr.
Judith Phyllis Keane	Theodore Gordon Wells
Mary Kathleen Kinder	Allen Guy White
Helene Kay Lawrence	Brant Rex Wilson
John Thomas Liljeberg	William Arthur Young
Scott Louis Locicero	

* Top Ten Seniors

† National Honor Society

‡ Transfer Student, Top Ten

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

This is the 44th in the Series, 22 of which have been mine. This being the last for me, I think back to the first and quote: "It is my plan to adjust myself to the organization as I come into it, to suggest changes only as the need arises, or a change will better serve the pupils in the schools". This philosophy still holds and the future will show how faithfully it has been followed. Welfare of pupils is the test of every action.

DUTIES

With a new Superintendent coming in and the present one retiring, I think it pertinent to recall what School Boards and Superintendents do. Space prevents listing all the activities which they collectively or individually perform.

A. School Board duties are:

- Elect teachers upon nomination of Superintendent and fix salaries and term of employment.
- Employ janitors and other employees.
- Authorize purchases.
- Provide suitable school facilities and transportation.
- Prepare budgets and see that proper accounts are kept.
- Hold meetings to transact business.
- Determine, upon recommendation of Superintendent, subjects to be taught and time devoted to each.

B. Superintendent's duties:

- Must give his entire time to the position.
- Enforces rules, regulations that concern schools and the welfare of children.
- Directs and supervises the work of teachers and janitors.
- Nominates teachers (i.e., he seeks the candidates and asks the School Board to approve them,)
- Selects and purchases books and supplies.
- Keeps records and makes reports.
- Removes teachers who are immoral or incompetent.

Provides substitutes and may secure fuel or other supplies if the School Board fails.

Admits pupils, assigns them to class, promotes them and recommends their graduation.

Just a quick glance at the above will show you the general duties. There are innumerable specifics that may or may not be covered by the above. Let it be said that the School Board is intended to be a policy-making and a legislative body. As such, it must act as a body with the will of the majority governing its actions. The Superintendent is the executive officer and the administrator for these actions, as well as those prescribed by law or regulation.

In general, let it be said that Education is a state function as outlined in Art. 83 of our Constitution. The General Court, in turn, has given authority to a State Board of Education and to local districts to perform certain functions with regard to schools. So, in many respects there is a clear line of responsibility descending from the state to all its local units, and the reverse in ascending form.

TEACHERS

There were 8 teacher changes since the last report; 7 of them because of transfer or home conditions, one is a new position.

<i>Teacher Leaving</i>	<i>Replacement</i>
Janice Adams, Grade 4	Mrs. Nancy S. Ashford, Milford Former teacher here
William Fahey, H. S. English	Thomas Cody of Dunbarton
Sheldon Holmes, H. S. Shop	Robert Morrill, Hollis
Carl Knowlton, H. S. Science	Roland Batchelder of Deerfield
Robert Paris, H. S. French	Peter Prince of Nashua
Mrs. Isabel Pellerin, Jr. H. Sci.	John S. Groves of Nashua
John Skeffington, H. S. Science	Roger Terrill of Hancock
(New Position), H. S. Social Studies	Rollins Hardwick of Milford

A change in the teacher-aide staff was made with Mrs. Lena Richelli replacing Mrs. Frank Yeaw in the lower grades,

Mrs. Yeaw leaving to become a teacher in another district.

A word about the teaching staff needed for the expanded program, including the new building, is pertinent. I have recommended the need of 11 new staff members to carry on the work for next year. Briefly, this is composed of one new teacher for Grades 1-6, and ten for grades 7-12. There will be considerable changing of assignments due to the shift from one building to another, additional pupils and expanded offerings. Mr. Corson's report has dealt with this last phase of educational progress as this school system goes forward to meet the needs of the times.

FINANCIAL

I go back to 1940 again to review the budget presented there to find the total as \$66,136.00 for some 792 pupils. Twenty years later the total is \$369,917 for 1,215 pupils. I find also that the per pupil Elementary costs for the previous year were: Amherst \$72.63, Brookline \$62.09, Hollis \$63.92, Milford \$62.21, and Mont Vernon \$106.37 with the State median at \$81.07. Today's figures would read: Amherst \$241.33, Brookline \$197.69, Hollis \$231.47, Milford \$229.42 and Mont Vernon \$213.29 with the state average at \$262.00. As was stated in my first report; "these figures should point to the fact that your schools have not been conducted at excessive cost".

To give you some idea of the present high school costs as compared with some of your neighbors or the State, I present the following table:

1. Hollis	\$407 70
2. Hudson	410 68
3. Merrimack	457 15
4. Milford	342 99
5. Nashua	368 80
6. Wilton	375 94
7. State of N. H.	399 00

The above costs refer to current expenses for tuition purposes and do not include transportation and capital outlay.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION

I am greatly pleased that the two districts of Amherst and Milford — both in this same Supervisory Union — have agreed to combine grades 7 and 8 as well as grades 9–12 for the next two years. I've been around long enough, and worked in small and medium types of schools, to know that larger opportunities come with larger enrollments. I agree with the Conant reports that the minimums in grades 7 and 8 must be at least 125 pupils each and through grades 9–12 to a graduating class of more than 100. Without this combination neither Milford nor Amherst could satisfy these minimums. Whether we have tuitioners or Cooperative School, the point is our pupils are being educated, and more efficiently. I am also convinced that the net cost locally is less with the Amherst pupils than would be the case if Milford struggled on alone.

In brief, our plans for next year show that grades 1–6 will occupy the Elementary Building and 8 or 9 rooms of the Jacques School; Grades 7–9, the remainder of the Jacques School plus the old High School Building, gym, shops and annex; Grades 10–12, the new Building. This gives an approximate pupil load of 615, 465, and 320 pupils in the three groups named above or a total of 1400 pupils.

Our budget reflects the above organization. We have a very careful analysis of the pupils, what subjects they choose to take, teachers and rooms needed to meet these requirements and estimated the costs accordingly. This is not an easy task since we set out to beat a virgin path. After a year of operation, we will know more about it and determine whether we over or under estimated the needs. I'm known as a conservative. I trust that my estimates prove accurate. At any rate if they are too small, the schools will have to cut their garments to fit the cloth; conversely, if too large, a return of unnecessary funds can be made with the next year.

FINIS

I invite your attention to all the other reports that are

included herewith. They represent work accomplished and deserve your consideration.

As I pay my final respects to each and every one of you, it is with appreciation and gratitude that our relations have been so mutually cordial and cooperative. As a farewell gesture, I desire to commend all my friends for their patience and forbearance in my humble undertakings and to forgive my enemies. I want to leave with nothing on my conscience. I know I leave with much unfinished work. But, so it is with any who lays down his labors for another to take up. However, I am still alive and hope to continue a lively interest in your affairs. I shall think about them often.

So, with this, I say "Au Revoir".

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

January 16, 1961

Superintendent of Schools

Milford High and Junior High School

By George H. Corson, *Principal*

The school year 1960-61 will go down in the educational history of Milford as a year of many trials and tribulations on the one hand and as a year of promise for the future on the other.

As we opened our doors in September of 1960, we found some six hundred and twenty pupils, in grades 7 through 12, waiting to be housed. This number taxed the capacity of available space to its utmost. By careful planning and scheduling we have been able to carry out the usual curriculum procedures. Some of our classes are much too large, some of the rooms are much too small, but our teachers are coping with the situation and are doing their usual fine job.

As we prepare to embark upon a new era of education in Milford we look back over the years and pause to reflect upon the present method of education and ask ourselves, "Have we been doing the job, under this system, that we should be doing." Our school records show us that over the years the many graduates of Milford High School have, for the most part,

been successful in their endeavors wherever and whatever they might be. We find that our graduates seeking higher learning have attended such colleges and universities as, Harvard, M.I. T., Columbia, Dartmouth, U.N.H., N. Y. U., Colorado University, R.P.I., West Point, Annapolis, the State Teacher colleges, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Purdue, Middlebury, Colby and numerous Jr. Colleges. Many have attended Business Schools, Nurse Training schools, Hair Dressing schools, etc. Many on graduating went to work or got married and have become responsible citizens of various communities.

Because of a vastly changing world, and an ever increasing pupil population, committees have been working, plans have been formulated and buildings have been built to insure, for the young people of Milford, an education which will adequately prepare them for the future.

We are now on the threshold of the full realization of all this work and planning.

Our new three year senior high school will open its doors come September with such advantages as a library, two well appointed science laboratories, a language laboratory, adequate shop and related subjects area rooms, beautifully built and decorated classrooms, a special music room and practice rooms, home economics room, commercial rooms, kitchen and lunch room, a tremendous regulation size gymnasium, connected offices and guidance rooms, ample storage rooms and a beautiful lobby.

For some years now your school board and school administrators have realized that additions to your curriculum offerings were necessary. Because of lack of space in the present building, we have had to postpone until now, these plans. A curriculum committee appointed by the chairman of the building committee worked long and hard at preparing an adequate curriculum. As a result of this work we have added the following to our offerings.

At the eighth grade level, French and Algebra will be offered to those who have achieved well in the pre-requisite subjects.

The practical arts program at the Jr. High has been expanded to include, in an exploratory program, woodworking, shop math, electricity, general metals and small internal combustion engines.

Four years of French will be offered to grades 9-12.

Three years of Latin will be offered in grades 10-12.

A Review Math course will be offered grades 11 and 12 for the non-college preparatory pupil.

A Physical Science course will be offered in grade 11 for the non-college preparatory pupil.

An Advanced Placement or first year college course of Science and of Mathematics will be offered the college bound pupils in grade 12.

A Business Law and Salesmanship course has been added to our commercial curriculum.

Added to your Senior High Trade and Industries program of machine shop is an industrial arts program that will include such subjects as: Shop Physics, General Metals, Mechanical Drawing, Electricity and Electronics and Power Mechanics.

We have tried, in our curriculum additions to live up to our philosophy of, "An equal educational opportunity for all pupils, regardless of ability." We feel that the total curriculum is well balanced in this respect and will adequately prepare our graduates for whatever they face in the future.

There will be many new and different innovations which will come with such a change as we are making. We ask that all concerned please recognize the fact that in all of them we are thinking and acting in the best interests of the youth of Milford.

With the new building and increased curriculum offerings we look to the future with confidence and I hope that we may be as successful in the future, in molding the lives of young people, as we have been in the past.

May I, for all the youth of Milford, thank you, the people of Milford, for your far-sightedness in recognizing the educational needs of the youth of today.

Milford Elementary School

By Mrs. Doris M. Rebidue, *Principal*

The Milford Elementary School ends another very successful fiscal year. The enrollment to date is 600, slightly higher than that of last year at this time.

New personnel include Mrs. Nancy Ashford who replaced Mrs. Janice Adams as a fourth grade teacher and Mrs. Lena Richelli who is employed as a teacher's aide for grades two and three.

We feel that our Milford Program is developing satisfactorily but in order for it to meet our ideals and needs we need more teachers as some of our classes are much too crowded for teachers to accomplish the educational goals they desire to reach.

Parents have asked, "What has happened to the Joplin Plan of reading?" The Milford Program has absorbed the Joplin Plan and that plan as such is no longer in name but its goals are still in practice. Pupils in the Jacques School continue to read at their own level but do not move to another room with a different teacher for reading as the pupils are assigned to the homeroom of the teacher who teaches reading at his level. The SRA reading kits are being used with those pupils who still have reading difficulties. All other subjects are also taught according to the ability of the group.

The Role of the Elementary School in Educating our Youth

What is the role of the elementary school in educating our youth today for their world of tomorrow? On occasions one hears the remark "Let's get back to teaching the 3 R's and forget all these other frills and unnecessary activities". We as educators ask, "What is unnecessary and frivolous if we are to teach our youth to be well rounded intelligent citizens of tomorrow?"

We teach the fundamental skills and teach them better than ever before. In the teaching of skills the art must be taught along with the mechanics since there is no value in

and of the mechanics themselves. A child has not learned a skill until he has learned how to use it artfully and effectively for his own purposes in a "real" situation. Skills are necessary at all levels of behavior—from skill in letter formation to skill in human relationships.

The home once was the most important educational institution in the land and rendered many educational services which have now become the responsibility of the schools. The school must include a wide range of experience similar to those once provided in the home and it must restore direct social participation and incidental learning through first hand experiences.

We must understand and provide for the changing needs of children and society living in this fast moving world of future probabilities which include: a more crowded world; an urbanized world; a world of bigness; a world of machines; a world of close neighborhood; and a world of continual changes both technical and social.

There are a few fundamental services which must be provided for our youth because the existence of society depends on their being done reasonably well. Children must have social experiences in a stable peer group under intelligent guidance. They must gain insight into social relations and social processes by participating in them if they are to have any important effect on how people think and act. Youth must gain an understanding of the fundamental economic processes of the cultures, production and distribution. And youth must have a knowledge of the physical world as man not only uses his natural environment, he must protect himself against it.

It seems fairly obvious because of the ever changing world that we cannot give children all of the answers they will need as future citizens and leaders, but we can give them command of the processes by which they can determine their own answers. We can also give them some fundamental concepts about the world in which they live.

Appreciation

Once again I wish to take this opportunity to thank the

Milford School Board, Mr. Bowley, Miss Connolly, the Milford P.T.A., all school personnel, parents, and others who have rendered assistance during this fiscal school year.

Perfect Attendance

Five years: Dennis Adams, Cary Webster.

Four years: Jack Bodwell.

Three years: Herbert Adams, Warren Caldwell, Becky Stinson.

Two years: Colin Hall, Robert Ouellette, Mary Vanetti, Daniel Webster, Sandra Young, Lynne Buffelli, Edward Phillips, Janet Richelli, Jayma Welch, Sherill-Ann Wheeler.

SCHOOL YEAR 1959-60

High School: Herbert Adams, Lutz Brockmoller, Charlotte Clegg, Briggs Greywacz, Colin Hall, Lawrence Hall, Leonard Harten, David Herlihy, Dennis Holland, Katherine Johnson, Robert Ouellette, Michael Riccitelli, Linda Thorell, Dickran Toumajan, Mary Vanetti, Daniel Webster, Gary Webster, Janice Wheeler, Cynthia Wilkins.

Junior High: Dennis Adams, Nancy Grasso, Jack Bodwell, Dean Jackson, Michael Maillot, William Merrill, Daniel Murphy, Linda Rockwell.

Grade 6: Warren Caldwell, Thomas Ciardelli, Roger Grugnale, Jeffrey Harling, Daniel Jameson, Nancy Shattuck, Bruce Stickney, Becky Stinson, Michael Stitham, Donald Wheeler, Sandra Young.

Grade 5: Marie Bellew, Lynne Buffelli, Sue Caldwell, Richard Cassidy, Richard Lane, Edward Phillips, Malcolm Rotch, Lawrence Spiller, Edward Vanetti, Lorey Zahn.

Grade 4: Brian Byrd, Gail Hardy, Stacey Ireland, Robert Mazza, Richard Peacock, Janet Richelli, Linda Santinelli, Daniel Trott, Jayma Welch, Nancy Williston.

Grade 3: Michael Ciardelli, Thomas Stimson, William Thane, Sherill-Ann Wheeler.

Grade 2: Brian Beaudrault, Roy Littlefield.

Grade 1: Michael Bowen, Thomas Lorden.

TUITION PUPILS 1959-60

Amherst — Grades 9-12	108
Mont Vernon:	
Junior High, Grades 7 and 8	28
High School, Grades 9-12	27
Fracesttown — Grades 9-12	3
Lyndeboro — Grade 7	1

Total Tuition Pupils	167

Our Helping Teacher

By Mabel I. Connolly

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

An exceptional child is one who for one reason or another requires special attention in order to maintain himself in the educational process. He is one who differs physically, emotionally, or intellectually from his classmates and whose needs must be met according to these differences. It has been said that the quality of a school's service to all its pupils is related to its efforts with the exceptional pupil.

The grouping practices in the schools in Supervisory Union No. 40 have been an attempt to consider individual differences to be found among our children. For a majority of them these needs have been met to a considerable degree. Most of the teachers realize that mass production may be desirable in a factory but impossible in education. They are concerned with the varying factors of exceptionality which if not considered through special programs prevent the child from achieving according to his own ability. Although we recognize that individualized instruction is the best possible way to educate any child its cost in additional teachers would be prohibitive if all children were to receive this type of education. Our large average group seems to be adequately cared for by our present grouping practices. To a great extent the fast learning and the gifted seem to be sustaining less and less loss as teachers are becoming increasingly aware of their needs and are providing enrichment and acceleration which offer them the challenges they require. We realize that the problems of motivation, instruction and guidance may reach a better solution within the classroom when children are grouped with others of similar abilities. This has been quite evident since the inauguration of our present program which starts and continues with the premise of a child's readiness for the subject matter and concepts to be acquired.

In spite of this practice we find a few children who receive insufficient benefit from it because of the very nature of their exceptionality. These are the pupils who are so outdistanced by the more rapid learners that they must be given a great deal of individual attention in order to maintain themselves within the classroom. Their instruction must be individualized. This involves special teaching techniques, the use of separate and different materials, extra help and drill. This has proven the best if not the only way to provide them with an educational opportunity equal to that of other pupils. Past methods have been inadequate and in many instances detrimental. Behavior problems are engendered when the pupil re-

peats grade after grade and finds himself with much younger children. Social promotions may help the pupil in one way but cannot solve the problems created when the teacher must take time from the rest of the class to give him as much of her attention as is necessary to teach him even a minimum of subject matter. Often he vegetates in one room after another, getting what little he can but seldom as much as he is mentally able to acquire. He remains an underachiever. If these children were together as a group rather than scattered throughout the several schools within the Union their needs might be more adequately met.

NEED FOR A PROGRAM

At the request of the Union School Boards I have attempted to identify these children and to present an acceptable program which will bring together these children from Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford and Mont Vernon. Eighty-six children were individually tested after being selected by teacher recommendation and information obtained from guidance folders based upon previous tests. About 45 of these pupils were considered eligible for special classes and represent slightly over 3% of the 1391 children in the present Grades One through Six. Considering the vast amount of individualized instruction necessary to teach these children it is customary to limit the class size to about 16. We hope to have two classes based upon chronological ages and that will be offered the type of program suitable to each age group. Provision for the location and costs of maintaining this program are considered elsewhere in the school report. Each district will have an opportunity to participate in this venture—a program which will at last care for the educational needs of these children. The costs given are a maximum with quite favorable prospects of being reduced. The outlook for legislative action this year is very encouraging. Financial help from the state may be forthcoming.

The School Boards and Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 40 are to be commended for their interest and efforts in behalf of this program to the end that all children shall have an equal opportunity for an education. I wish to thank them along with the principals and teachers, parents and friends who have made this past school year an educationally profitable one for so many of our children.

FINANCIAL REPORT – KALEY PRIZE CONTEST
1959-1960

Prize Speaking Contest – Grade X

Programs	\$ 16 00	
Judges	21 00	
Prizes	70 00	
Officer	4 00	
Other	45	
	-----	\$111 45

Extemporaneous Contest – Grade XII

Prizes	\$ 44 00	
Judges	15 00	
	-----	\$ 59 00

Total Amount Expended		\$170 45
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Balance on Checkbook, June 30, 1959	\$ 25 20	
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Cash	50	
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Plus Receipts	175 00	
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	-----	\$200 70
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Less Payments	170 45	
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	-----	30 25
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Balance on Checkbook	23 20	
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Cash on Hand	7 05	
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Total Balance on Hand June 30, 1960	-----	\$ 30 25
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THE O'CONNOR FUND

There seems to be much confusion and misunderstanding of the "O'Connor Fund", which supports our athletic program. On page 35 is a brief resume of what the fund is, how it is handled and the last financial statement which we made to the School Board and the Advisory Committee.

GEORGE H. CORSON

Our Teachers — 1960-61

Teacher and Grade or Subject (1960-61):

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Ashford, Nancy (Mrs.) — Grade IV	5	8¼
Batchelder, Roland — Science	1	11
Barnes, Emma — Grade I	35	42
Bodwell, Phyllis — Home Economics	5	7
Byrne, Sarah — English	10	10
Camp, Raymond — Shop	15	30
Canfield, Herbert — Mathematics	10	38½
Center, Margaret (Mrs.) — English	7	7
Childs, Bette Ann (Mrs.) — Grade V	5	5
Clarke, Helen (Mrs.) — Grade VII	6	19
Clarkin, Kathryn — Grade VI	40	42½
Consigli, Violet (Mrs.) — Grade IV	10	15
Cook, Janice (Mrs.) — Girls' Physical Education	7	8
Cody, Thomas — English	1	1
Corson, George — Principal, High School	8¾	24
Fisher, Marion (Mrs.) — Grade IV	7	12
Flanagan, Leo — Junior High	5	5
Gogan, Katherine — Grade V	30	37
Groves, John — Junior High	3½	7
Hardwick, Rollins — Social Studies	1	1
Haskell, Dorothy — Grade IV	10	20
Higgon, Virginia (Mrs.) — Latin	2	4
Hood, Lyle — Grade III	8	32
Infanti, Louise (Mrs.) — Grade II	4½	8½
Jacques, Marion (Mrs.) — Grade VI	2	4
Joslin, Pauline (Mrs.) — Grade II	7	21
Kanterovitch, Phyllis — Junior High	6	6
Karnacewicz, Michael — Junior High	5	5
Langley, Florence — Home Economics	24	33
Lessard, Theodore — Guidance	6	6
Madden, Mary — Commercial	2	2
McGettigan, Mary — Grade V	31	37½
Miller, Beatrice — Grade II	31	34
Moore, Richard — Mathematics	2	3
Morrill, Robert — Shop	1	4
Olausen, Hans — Shop and Driver Education	5½	5½
Phillips, Jenness (Mrs.) — Grade III	7	20½
Pickering, Louise (Mrs.) — Grade I	8	15
Prince, Peter — French	1	1

Rebidue, Doris (Mrs.) — Principal, Elementary	13	19
Stinson, Fay (Mrs.) — Grade I	7	11
Terrill, Roger — Science	1	3
Thane, Kathryn (Mrs.) — Grade VI	3½	4½
Tonella, Hazel (Mrs.) — Social Studies	18	22
Vigneault, Roland — Commercial	2	2
Vlangas, George — Social Studies	3	3
Warren, Roger — Boys' Physical Education	3	3
Yeaw, Frank — Music	6	8
Young, Muriel — Grade III	41	42
Childs, William — Art	4	4
Wheeler, Elsie — Music	27	29

SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hazel Adams, Enumerator

Age as of Sept. 1, 1960	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School
Under 1 Year	90	45	45	
1	104	57	47	
2	110	57	53	
3	99	49	50	
4	109	58	51	
5	96	45	51	29
6	110	58	52	107
7	96	53	43	96
8	83	42	41	83
9	104	54	50	104
10	95	46	49	94
11	95	51	44	94
12	68	37	31	68
13	110	57	53	108
14	81	39	42	78
15	64	35	29	60
16	74	31	43	59
17	73	34	39	38
18	56	25	31	3
TOTALS	1717	873	844	1021

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$536,198.18
TOTAL PAYMENTS	536,194.15

Cash Balance June 30, 1960	\$	4.03
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Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George Barden	\$1,742.68	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	3,355.78	
National Defense Education Act	1,662.03	
	-----	\$ 6,760.49

State Aid:

Building Aid		6,030.00
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$294,820.99	
Deficiency Appropriation	11,600.00	
Balance due on Previous Appropriation	1,500.00	
	-----	307,920.99

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	\$ 2,970.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	48,301.62	
Notes or Bonds	720,544.44	
Other Income	1,879.65	
	-----	773,695.71

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$1,094,407.19
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1959	2,828.95

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,097,236.14
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Payments

(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the Jacques Memorial School, are considered as Elementary Costs.)

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Mario J. Infanti, School Board	\$100.00	
Salvatore P. Grasso, School Board	100.00	
Martha M. Rotch, School Board	100.00	
Bartolo Prestipino, Moderator	5.00	
Maurice G. Jewett, Treasurer	300.00	
Leonard S. Lorden, Auditor	5.00	
Edward Macchi, Auditor	5.00	
Dolores Calvetti, Clerk	5.00	
	-----	\$ 620.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40	3,032.60
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3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 Per Capita Tax	1,954.00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Hazel Adams, Census Enumerator	\$ 150.00	
Duane Rockwell, Truant Officer	150.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40, Office Clerk and Helping Teacher	4,060.60	
	-----	4,360.60

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40, Office Expenses and Travel	\$1,799.06	
Other Expenses — Includes Conference Expenses, Printing, Advertising, etc.	537.27	
	-----	2,336.33

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$ 89,311.98	
Elementary	130,799.64	
	-----	*220,111.62

*This amount includes deductions for:

Blue Cross	\$ 2,104.80
National Education Association	215.00
N. H. Education Association	224.00
Insurance	1,098.68
Retirement and Social Security	13,818.92
Income Tax	30,242.66
Local Dues	42.00

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

High School	\$2,599.55	
Elementary	2,559.27	
	-----	5,158.82

8. Scholars' Supplies:

(Consumed as Used)

High School	\$5,953.73	
Elementary	1,701.11	
	-----	7,654.84

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants:

*6,168.25

*This amount includes deductions for:

Retirement and Social Security	\$290.42
Income Tax	996.60
Blue Cross	46.20

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books, etc.)

High School	\$1,662.18	
Elementary	570.73	
	-----	2,232.91

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT:**

11. Salaries of Custodians:

Wallace B. Bruce, Jacques Memorial Custodian	\$3,500.00	
Earle Randall, Head Custodian	4,200.00	
Arthur Tostevin, Elementary School Custodian	3,800.00	
J. Arthur Henderson, High School Custodian	3,400.00	
Tullio Bianchi, Police Duty	44.00	
Retirement 1959	104.89	
	-----	*15,048.89

*This amount includes deductions for:

Retirement and Social Security	\$ 970.41
Blue Cross	292.20
Income Tax	1,358.40

	\$2,621.01

12. Fuel and Heat:

High School	\$2,288.46	
Elementary	3,556.59	
	-----	5,845.05

13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies and Expenses:

(Water, Light, building and janitor
supplies which are consumed in using)

High School	\$2,356.60	
Elementary	3,367.35	
	-----	5,723.95

14. Repairs and Replacements:

(Repairs to floors, plumbing, lighting, machines, typewriters, clocks — replacements to windows, light bulbs, machine belts, etc.)

High School	\$4,772.66	
Elementary	2,386.33	
	-----	7,158.99

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision:

(a) Salaries:

Alexandre Law, M.D. \$ 500.00

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,
Nurse Salary 1,542.00

(b) Supplies 62.61

Taxi Service 14.50

----- 2,119.11

16. Transportation:

Draper Transportation Co. 10,610.00

17. Tuition:

Weare School District \$458.49

Dublin School District 388.00

New Hampshire Dept. of Public Welfare 240.00

----- 1,086.49

18. Special Activities and Funds:

Jane Tostevin, Lunch Supervisor \$3,355.78

State Treasurer, OASI 180.33

----- 3,536.11

19. Retirements:

Teachers' Retirement System \$10,801.66

Employees' Retirement System 604.81

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,
Superintendent's Retirement 342.14

Treasurer, State of N. H. 5,705.54

----- 17,454.15

20. Insurance

2,778.52

21. Lands and New Buildings:

166,056.48

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

(Repairs and alterations of more permanent nature to increase value and efficiency of the property, such as redecorations, roof repairs.)

6,848.77

23. New Equipment:

Economy Supply	\$ 148.00	
Ostwald Inc., Band Uniforms	500.00	
Paris Mfg. Co., Inc., desks and chairs	3,170.42	
Raymond H. Pierce Co.	1,286.90	
Porter Athletic Equipment Co.	1,222.85	
Royal McBee Corp.	835.00	
Other Equipment	812.24	
	-----	7,975.31

24. Principal of Debt:

Rockland-Atlas National Bank	\$15,000.00	
Souhegan National Bank	10,000.00	
	-----	25,000.00

25. Interest on Debt:

Rockland-Atlas National Bank	\$4,214.30	
Souhegan National Bank	1,108.06	
	-----	5,322.36

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 536,194.15
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Balance Sheet

June 30, 1960

Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1960	4.03
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Liabilities

Notes and Bonds Outstanding*	937,000.00
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SALVATORE GRASSO,
MARTHA ROTCH
CHARLES W. FERGUSON

School Board

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent

*Indebtedness, June 30, 1960:

Annex	\$ 35,000.00
Jacques Memorial School	182,000.00
Safety Escape	20,000.00
New High School	700,000.00

	\$937,000.00

School Treasurer

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,

In Account with the School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 2,828.95
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1959	294,820.99
Deficiency appropriation	6,600.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	6,030.00
Federal Funds	3,404.71
School Lunch	3,355.78
From Other Sources:	
Received from Tuitions	51,271.62
Other Receipts	4,265.63
Loan Reimbursement	25,000.00
Transferred by School District Action, March 5, 1960	895.94
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	\$398,473.62

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Payments on order of School Board	\$398,469.59
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1960	4.03
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	\$398,473.62

Auditors' Report

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

LEONARD S. LORDEN,
EDWARD MACCHI,

Auditors.

Abstract

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1960

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	\$358,139.76
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements	3,000.00
New Equipment	4,000.00
Debt and Interest	90,775.37
Deficiency Appropriation	6,600.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$462,515.13
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Receipts

Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$ 2,000.00
State Aid (Estimate)	16,530.00
Tuition (Estimate)	54,995.00
Sale of Land	2,500.00
Contingency	5,000.00
Assessment Required to Meet	
School District Appropriation	381,490.13

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$462,515.13
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Authorization to Issue Notes or Bonds

March 5, 1960 — Heating Plant — Elementary School \$12,000.00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Milford School District held March 5, 1960.

DOLORES CALVETTI,

Clerk of the School District.

Insurance Coverage

1-Story Brick Elementary School — Jacques School	\$220,000.00
2-Story Brick High School	300,000.00
2-Story Brick Elementary School	160,000.00
1-Story Frame Laurel School Building	8,000.00
Contents — All Buildings	40,000.00

TOTAL	\$728,000.00
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SALARIES — 1959-1960

a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$2,500.00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$1,197.70	
Brookline	389.40	
Hollis	979.40	
Milford	3,032.60	
Mont Vernon	300.90	
	-----	5,900.00

		\$8,400.00

b. Helping Teacher

State's Share		\$2,500.00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$ 812.00	
Brookline	264.00	
Hollis	664.00	
Milford	2,056.00	
Mont Vernon	204.00	
	-----	4,000.00

		\$6,500.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

SALVATORE P. GRASSO,
MARTHA M. ROTCH,
CHARLES W. FERGUSON, Jr.,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

The Patrick J. O'Connor Fund

The bequest from the Estate of Patrick J. O'Connor came to the Milford High School Athletic Association in December 1954 after having been held in the hands of a Trustee for a three year period. Mr. O'Connor had participated in athletics while attending Milford High School. He seemed to feel that he wished to help future generations of high school pupils to have athletic opportunities.

In preparation for the acceptance of the bequest, the Milford High School Athletic Association added to its officers an Advisory Committee composed of the Principal, Treasurer, one member of the School Board of Milford, and two citizens of Milford. The duty of the committee was to be the approval or disapproval of any expenditure of the principal of the Fund if such should be voted by the Association which is composed of the regularly enrolled pupils in Milford High School.

The Advisory Committee considered carefully the possibilities for use of the Fund. It was then stated that to use up the principal of the Fund, even in part, would destroy the purpose of the bequest through reduction of its earning power. Thus all moves to deplete the Fund should be strongly resisted.

Since the Fund came to us, no tax-provided monies have been available for interscholastic athletics except that portion of the Physical Education instructors' salaries which is assigned to coaching. The only income derived from athletic competition comes from basketball. To more completely show the income and use of funds, the report of the Treasurer for the school year ending June 30, 1960 is offered.

Milford High School Athletic Association

Report of the Treasurer

School Year 1959-1960

Balance on hand July 1, 1959 \$ 82.07

Income:

NHIAA — tournament expense

reimbursement \$ 45.33

O'Connor Fund — dividends

American Tel. & Tel. Co. \$524.72

Fidelity Fund 410.09

New England Fund 427.53

Mass. Investors Trust 426.93

Incorporated Investors 296.92

----- 2,086.19

Sale of postage stamps .80

Girl's gym suit 3.98

Basketball receipts:

Season tickets \$148.00

Alumni game 125.00

Townsend game 85.15

Wilton game 156.95

Goffstown game 66.20

Conant game 88.35

Alvirne game 85.15

Peterborough game 69.40

Lunenburg game 56.80

Thayer game 63.35

----- \$ 944.35

----- \$3,080.65

Total \$3,162.72

Expenditures:

1958-1959 bills laid over —

Transportation — baseball \$135.00

Laundry — cheerleaders, track,

basketball, baseball 162.11

Engraving	3.00	
Clark — Harris — equip.	116.70	
Collegiate House, Inc.	89.80	
	-----	\$ 506.61
General:		
Dues	\$97.00	
Expenses	126.75	
	-----	\$ 223.75
Track — Cross Country:		
Expenses		143.48
Soccer:		
Expenses		453.41
Basketball — boys:		
Expenses		837.52
Baseball:		
Expenses		365.89
Note: Transportation (bill not presented) and laundry bills will have to lay over into July.		
Girls' Athletics:		
Basketball:		
Expenses		365.27
Softball:		
Expenses		89.50
Gym Suits —		
Boys		122.40
Girls		14.29
	-----	3,122.12

Balance on hand June 20, 1960		\$ 40.60

HERBERT W. CANFIELD, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1959-60

Dr. Alexandre Law, M.D., Examiner
(Mrs.) Marion Gangloff, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined	592
Tuberculosis Tests	441
Chest X-rays	16
Vaccinated	101

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	37	10
Defective Ears	1	1
Defective Teeth	45	21
Cardiac Disease	8	8
Lungs	16	10
Orthopedic	24	10
Low Hemoglobin	3	3
Acne	10	3
Defective Vision	32	27
Defective Skin	1	1
Defective Hearing	1	1
Defective Scalp	1	1

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	12
Measles	14
Mumps	52
Pediculosis	13
Impetigo	4
Scarlet Fever	1

Pre-school Clinics – May 9, 10, 13, 1960 – No. Examined: 87
No. Home Visits by School Nurse: 168

Synopses of School Meetings

SYNOPSIS OF MILFORD SCHOOL MEETING MARCH 5, 1960

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the School District of Milford assembled at the Jacques Memorial School in said District at four o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bartolo Prestipino.

The Moderator read the first four articles of the Warrant. It was then moved and passed that the polls be closed at 8:30 P. M.

It was voted to recess the meeting until 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M. the meeting was re-opened by Moderator Bartolo Prestipino. He read the Warrant and then called upon the Rev. John H. Bryson who offered prayers.

Article 5: It was voted to pass this item and consider it under Article 8.

Article 6: It was voted that the school reports presented in the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed.

Article 7: It was voted that the Auditors chosen by the town be elected to serve as Auditors of the School District.

Article 8: It was voted that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$455,915.13 for the support of schools as stated in Article 8 of the School Warrant.

Article 9: It was voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 as a Deficiency Appropriation payable on or before June 1, 1960, to make up loss of revenue from tuition sources.

Article 10: It was voted that the District authorize the School Board to convey by deed two small tracts of land to the abutters to the right of way to Keyes Memorial Field in exchange for a strip of land by deed at the rear of the former Billings' property, as stated in Article 10 of the School Warrant.

Article 11: It was voted that the District authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the District, any and all grants, or other funds for educational purposes as stated in Article 11 of the School Warrant.

Article 12: It was voted that the sprinkler system for the new high school be installed by use of funds now available for the new school, instead of raising and appropriating \$11,000.00 for this purpose, as stated in Article 12 of the School Warrant.

Article 13: On ballot vote it was voted to authorize the School Board to convey to the owner of the Professional Building a certain tract of land to the west and rear of said building. for the agreed purchase price of \$2,500, as stated in Article 13 of the School Warrant.

At this time the results of the balloting for the School District Officers were announced. Total number of ballots cast was 359.

For Moderator: Bartolo Prestipino 322, Charles Ferguson 1, John Gibbons 1, Armstrong Hunter 1, Lovell Wright 1.

For Clerk: Dolores Calvetti 335, Florence Sweeney 1.

School Board: Charles Ferguson 217, Mario Infanti 141, Bartolo Prestipino 1.

Treasurer: Maurice G. Jewett 333, Lawrence Billings 1, Salvatore Grasso 1, Hugo Trentini 1.

Articles 14 and 15: It was voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00, financed by serial notes at 3½ percent interest, to install a new boiler with oil burning equipment at the Elementary School, as stated in Articles 14 and 15 of the School Warrant.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mario Infanti, retiring member of the School Board, for his many years of service on said Board.

The time and date of the next School District meeting was discussed.

It was suggested that the fence between the High School and the Professional Building be removed.

It was suggested that there be a safety protection crossing in front of the High School.

No action was taken on any of these suggestions.

No further business appearing, it was voted to adjourn at approximately 9:45 P. M.

DOLORES CALVETTI, Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL MILFORD SCHOOL MEETING JANUARY 10, 1961

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the School District of Milford assembled at the Jacques Memorial School at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Bartolo Prestipino.

The Moderator read the Warrant.

The Chairman of the School Board explained Article I of the Warrant.

Article I: It was unanimously voted that the District authorize the School Board to negotiate tuition contracts with Amherst to take Grades 7 and 8 for a two-year period, beginning in September 1961 at rates permitted by law.

No further business appearing, it was voted to adjourn at 8:15 P. M.

DOLORES CALVETTI, Clerk.
CHARLES W. FERGUSON, Jr.

